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## U.S. to bring new M.E. peace plan

By Susan Gray  
Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, May 13 — A top White House official has indicated that the Reagan administration may be developing a Middle East peace initiative of its own which builds on the Camp David process but which "involves other things in the region."

Edwin Meese, special counselor to President Reagan, did not elaborate on the possible new American initiative but said there must be the right "time and place for further steps." Meese, commonly acknowledged as one of the most powerful advisers in the White House, was speaking in an on-the-record briefing for foreign journalists here Tuesday.

Meese's reference to timing and location for any new initiative was seen by observers as recognition of the need to await a resolution of the Syrian-Israeli crisis and the results of Israel's June 30 elections.

Arab News recently reported that Reagan Germans back Arabs

HAMBURG, May 13 (AFP) — For the first time, more West Germans support the Arab position than that of Israel, according to a poll taken after Israeli Prime Minister Menahem Begin criticized Chancellor Helmut Schmidt.

The Stern magazine poll shows that 24 per cent of those questioned sided with the Arabs, 21 per cent with Israel, 43 per cent were undecided and 12 per cent would not give an opinion.

## Alleged attacker arrested 2 bullets extracted from Pope

VATICAN CITY, May 13 (Agencies) — Pope John Paul II underwent surgery in a Rome hospital Wednesday afternoon for bullet wounds suffered during his weekly general audience.

The Vatican Radio said the Pope was "struck in the stomach" by two bullets. The announcement was broadcast to a crowd of 10,000 persons in St. Peter's Square, where the Pope was shot at 15.17 GMT.

The shots were fired from the crowd as the Pope was driven through the square in a white jeep at the start of the audience.

The radio said the two bullets were extracted from the Pope's body and "no vital organ has been hit."

Italian police said they had apprehended two men and were looking for a third man apparently involved in the shooting.

Police sources said a man arrested after the shooting during the Pope's weekly general audience identified himself as Mehemed Ali Agca, aged 30, and said he was a Turkish. The motive for the attack was not immediately known.

The Pope was conscious when taken into the operating room and a male nurse reported that he said, in a weak voice, "how could they do it?" As the operation continued, the Vatican spokesman said that "while the Pope's condition is worrying, it gives us grounds for hope for his recovery."

The Turkish news agency Anatolia, quoted by the Italian agency ANSA, said that Mehemed Ali Agca had threatened to kill the Pope when he visited Istanbul in 1979.

It reported that the man sent a letter to



ARRESTED: The man who was arrested by police after he fired shots at Pope John Paul II Wednesday just before he was in appear at his weekly general audience in St. Peter's Square. Later the man was identified as Mehemed Ali Agca, Turkish.

the Turkish newspaper *Milliyet* saying that he had escaped from the military jail at Kartal, Istanbul in order to kill the Pope.

Anatolia was also quoted as saying that the man had been accused of killing Abdi Ipecki, editor of *Afiliyet*.

One of the eye-witnesses of the attack, Brazilian Achilles Nerrari, said: "I heard two shots. I saw the Pope bend double in pain, holding his stomach. A man elbowed his way through the crowds and ran away. He ran about 30 yards before a plain-clothes policeman jumped on him. He was well-dressed. He seemed frightened."

Prime Minister Orlando Forlani cancelled an important meeting with trade unions who later called a 30-minute national work stoppage for Thursday in protest at the attack.

In a statement, Pope John Paul has denounced violence and reportedly deplored urban guerrilla assassination.

Two hours after the operation began, the Vatican announced that the Pope's condition was generally satisfactory and that there were no complications affecting his heart or circulation.

They said surgeons were operating on the intestines, which were perforated.

An American woman, Anne Odre, 60, from Buffalo, New York, suite, was seriously wounded in the chest by a stray shot and was undergoing surgery in another Rome hospital, a spokesman said.

A Jamaican woman, Rose Hall, 20, was hit in the left arm she was not seriously hurt.

Meanwhile, world leaders reacted with shock and indignation at the news of shooting.

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MISSILES: Syria had to move Surface-to-Air (SAM) missiles into Lebanon as the Israelis were stepping up attacks on the all-Syrian Arab Deterrent Force. One such site is located in the Bekaa Valley. Picture on the right is a file copy showing SAM-3 missiles being erected in Finland. Picture on the left shows approximate sites where Syria has installed the missiles.

## IRA bent on hurting Mrs. Thatcher

BELFAST, May 13 (Agencies) — Another IRA prisoner will start refusing food Thursday to keep up the grim hunger strike campaign which has already claimed two lives.

The move was announced Wednesday by Sinn Fein, political wing of the Irish Republican Army, less than 24 hours after the death of hunger-striking Republican detainee Francis Hughes. Sin Fein refused to name the new man but said he would join Raymond McCreeb, Patsy O'Hara and Joe McDonnell in the fight to win special status for IRA prisoners held in Maze prison, near Belfast.

Hughes, 25, serving a life term for the

murder of a British soldier in 1978, died Tuesday evening after fasting for 59 days. Fellow-IRA militant Bobby Sands died exactly one week earlier, 66 days into a hunger strike. Cain returned to the streets of Belfast and Londonderry Wednesday after news of Hughes' death sparked a night of rioting in which a man was shot dead.

At its height, rioters flung molotov cocktails and stones at police and British troops, and a girl aged 14 was rushed to hospital after being hit in the head by a plastic bullet fired in riotous.

Shots were fired in west Belfast at British forces, who several times opened fire with live bullets. A man aged 21 was killed in the shooting and a soldier was slightly wounded, police said. Violence was on a lesser scale on Londonderry, Hughes' home region. Cars were hijacked and set on fire, and a bomb was thrown at a police post.

In Dublin, demonstrators clashed with Irish police at a 2,000-strong protest rally outside the British Embassy. Reliable sources said at least five police and several demonstrators were injured. The trouble died down around midnight after an appeal from a Republican group for calm.

Deserted streets in Belfast's Roman Catholic sectors were littered with glass splinters, stones, tin roof sheeting and the smoldering remains of barricades set alight by rioters. The few who ventured out were stopped for identity checks by army patrols and by groups of masked men, thought to be IRA members. The IRA, Sinn Fein and one of Hughes' brothers laid the blame for the second hunger-striker's death on British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's flat refusal to grant political prisoners status to Republican detainees. Mrs. Thatcher "assassinated" him, they said.

## Syria downs Israeli plane

elements reported in the U.S. by various news organizations were essentially correct. Habib's latest stop in Beirut was aimed at obtaining Phalangist and Lebanese government agreement to the first point in the compromise package, sources said.

The U.S. presidential envoy is expected to travel to Syria for a second round of talks following his meetings in Beirut. The Reagan administration remains seriously concerned about the possibility of a two-pronged Israeli attack in Lebanon — against the SAM-6 batteries in the Bekaa area and against Palestinian positions and camps in the south of the country.

The administration fears such an attack would spark a general Middle East war carrying with it the very real threat of a super-power confrontation. There is some concern in official circles here that Israeli Prime Minister Menahem Begin may view chances next month.

While U.S. officials are far from optimistic that a peaceful resolution of the crisis can be reached, they are intent on pressing the Habib mission as far as it will go, sources said.

The administration sees no other alternative at present, the sources noted.

Deputy Israeli Defense Minister Mor-

## U.S. seizes cargo from Soviet plane

dechai Zapori said in a newspaper interview that the American plan had a "certain chance" of success. But official Syrian papers said Israeli aggression and threats against Lebanon meant Habib's mission was running into a dead end.

Official sources in Tel Aviv said the plan called for the discreet withdrawal of Syrian SAM-6 anti-aircraft missiles from Lebanon and for some limitation of Israeli air activity over Lebanon.

Syria has already rejected Israeli demand for the withdrawal of the missiles. In Lebanon itself, Beirut international airport reopened after being closed for more than three weeks by shelling and four persons were killed by a bomb in a car parked outside a nationalist organization's offices, according to security sources.

Syria, meanwhile, said its air defenses in eastern Lebanon shot down a pilotless reconnaissance drone and showed what was described as the plane's wreckage on state television.

Habib, who has met with the leaders of Syria and Israel, entered the presidential palace at suburban Baabda at mid-afternoon, accompanied by Assistant Undersecretary of

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WASHINGTON, May 13 (Agencies) — U.S. officials boarded and searched a Soviet Aeroflot airliner Tuesday and removed what was described as unlicensed high technology cargo, the State Department said Wednesday. It said the airliner was held about four hours past its scheduled departure from Washington's Dulles Airport for Moscow and all 89 passengers were taken off the plane during the search.

The Soviet news agency Tass said in Moscow that the U.S. officials forced their way into the pilot's cabin and attacked the Soviet crew. Luggage of Soviet diplomats was opened and the passengers were kept in a bus during the search, it said. Tass described the incident as an act of international terrorism and said it could only be seen as an arbitrary act sanctioned from above.

Moscow Radio, monitored by the British Broadcasting Corporation, said both diplomatic immunity and international law were crudely violated. A State Department spokesman said U.S. customs officials, accompanied by agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) acting as "observers," boarded the plane to investigate a possible violation of the Export Act.

The plane's cargo was unloaded and the customs officials discovered "equipment that was not properly licensed," the spokesman said. He said it would be incorrect to describe the items as defense equipment. The department said that after the items were removed, the plane was permitted to leave for Moscow.

Bois Morovenko, navigator of the Ilyushin M-62 jetliner, told reporters that "in 18 years of international flying I've never seen a case like this." The plane arrived in Moscow at 1645 local time, hours behind schedule.

"The crew is indignant at the rudeness of the American authorities," said the navigator. The plane carried 99 passengers, including 35 non-Soviets, he said, Yuri Logdov, chief of all Aeroflot international flights, said, "We have never had such a treatment at any other airport." He said American agents forced the crew from the cockpit and inspected cockpit equipment.

"No motives were given," he said. "No real demands were made." Tass said crew members were "attacked" during the search. But Morovenko said the crew was not attacked physically and members did not physically resist the American agents.

## Four-point Lebanon plan reported

By Bob Lebling and Fouzi Asmar  
Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, May 13 — Details of a four-point American compromise plan for the current Syrian-Israeli crisis began surfacing Wednesday as President Reagan's special envoy, Philip Habib, headed for Beirut in the latest stage of his shuttle mediation effort.

According to reliable reports, the U.S. proposal being negotiated by Habib with Syrian, Lebanese and Israeli leaders included the following elements.

- The withdrawal of Phalangist militia troops from the central Lebanese town of Zable, to be replaced by Lebanese government security forces or army troops.
- The withdrawal of Syrian forces from positions on Mount Samin overlooking Zable and the Bekaa Valley.
- An unwritten understanding on Syrian and Israeli military movements and operations in Lebanon, which would limit the potential opportunity for clashes between the two countries, and
- A withdrawal of Syrian anti-aircraft missile batteries from Lebanon, on the justification that a negotiated settlement had removed the need for such air defenses.

U.S. officials told Arab News that these

## French cabinet tenders resignation

PARIS, May 13 (AP) — French Prime Minister Raymond Barre handed in the resignation of his government Wednesday to President Giscard d'Estaing following the victory of Socialist Francois Mitterrand in the weekend presidential election, the Elysee Palace announced.

Giscard d'Estaing accepted the resignation but asked Barre and his ministers to continue carrying out day-to-day business until a new government takes over after Mitterrand is sworn in as president, spokesman Jean-Marie Poirier said.

Barre said Monday he would ensure that the transition to Mitterrand "takes place in conditions conforming to the interests of the nation."

Mitterrand takes office in the last week in May, although the date on which he is sworn in has to be fixed by a constitutional council. Barre's action came at the end of weekly cabinet meeting during which he had presented a report on the state of France at the end of Giscard d'Estaing's seven-year term.

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# Seven firms give bids for clean-up

**By a Staff Writer**  
**JEDDAH, May 13** — Seven local and international companies have submitted bids for a contract to clean up the city, according to informed trade sources.  
 The sources told *Arab News* Wednesday that the companies included two Saudi Arabian — presumably with foreign partners — two U.S., one Japanese, one Hong Kong and one German. They expect to know the results of the competition before the beginning of the holy month of Ramadan, which will fall in July this year. But the contract, at nearly SR2 billion for the next five years, is worth waiting for, the source said.  
 The Jeddah municipality decided earlier this year to invite bids from major local and international contractors with experience in municipal cleaning and public hygiene to bid for cleaning up the city, which has been expanding too fast and too wide for the municipality's own resources. The idea is to do like the Riyadh municipality's own successful project, which gave the cleaning part of the city to a foreign company three years ago. The contract was for SR848.9 million for five years, the largest of its kind at the time. It was won by the American firm of Waste Management International and Saudi Pritchard Ltd. associate of the British Pritchard Service Group. They estimated at the time to collect 100,000 tons of waste annually.  
 Jeddah is expected to produce more garbage since it has been expanding at a rapid rate in the last ten years which led the first company to undertake waste collection to quit after only a few months of trial. Dallah, which won a contract to keep the city clean, left the job because the boundaries of the city kept changing every other month without the bid amount being adjusted accordingly. The city's built up area is approaching a 150 square kilometer area with a population of nearly 1.3 million.  
 The seven companies have offered to undertake the whole job of cleaning up the city from all angles.



**VISIT: The Thai Defense Academy delegation, visiting the Kingdom currently, met with Western Region Commander Gen. Mansour Al-Sheabi Tuesday. The delegation visited a number of military installations in Jeddah and also toured King Abdul Aziz University and met with Rector Dr. Omar Nassif. The delegation is seen in the picture above during its visit to the Kingdom's Air Defense Academy.**

## BRIEFS

**Social insurance budget approved**  
**RIYADH, May 13 (SPA)** — The General Organization for Social Insurance approved Wednesday the estimated budget for fiscal year 1981-82. The GOSI Board met under the organization's chairman, Labor and Social Affairs Minister Ibrahim Al-Aoqari. The board also approved a budget for the National Hospital, owned by GOSI, and decided to appoint social insurance inspectors in area where branch offices have not been opened.

**Consumer items checked**  
**DAMMAM, May 13 (SPA)** — The Commerce Ministry's Quality Control Laboratory in the Eastern Province analyzed 3,053 types of foodstuffs and perfumes in the period between April 5 and May 4. The laboratory rejected 335 of the total samples analyzed for being unsuitable for human consumption or not complying with Saudi Arabia standard specifications.

**Television seminar planned**  
**RIYADH, May 13 (SPA)** — The Arab Gulf Educational Bureau's Riyadh office will organize a seminar on educational television to Gulf states Saturday.

## For sulfur-extended asphalt Chevron shows new process

**By Scott Pendleton  
 Alkhorbar Bureau**  
**RIYADH, May 13** — Chevron demonstrated on Wednesday its sulfur-extended asphalt technology at King Khaled International Airport in Riyadh.  
 Several sections of road were paved to allow performance evaluation under Saudi Arabia's vehicle traffic and weather conditions.

Its makers expect the use of sulfur in road paving to reduce pavement deformation, improve high temperature performance and extend road life, thereby lowering maintenance expense and, potentially, road paving costs.  
 Sulfur, one of Saudi Arabia's natural resources, is used to replace 30 per cent of the asphalt normally required in road-building, says John Ankers of Arabian Chevron in Riyadh. Thus Chevron's technology would allow the Kingdom to produce 30 per cent more pavement with the same amount of asphalt.

Saudi Arabia's Third Development Plan estimates a demand for 13 million tons of asphalt paving, of which local production will be able to supply only eight million, Ankers says. By extending the asphalt through the addition of sulfur, the shortfall could be lowered by almost half, to 2.5 million tons.  
 Already, half a million tons of sulfur are stockpiled at gas treating plants in the Eastern Province, Ankers says.

In order to produce sulfur-extended asphalt, a conventional asphalt-concrete batch plant can be modified at nominal cost, he says. Under Chevron's technology, the plant can then produce conventional asphalt concrete or sulfur-extended asphalt concrete at the flip of a switch, Ankers says. Concrete is simply rock aggregate held together by a binder, with asphalt used as the binder when concrete for road paving is desired.  
 When switched to sulfur-extended asphalt, a pump introduces hot liquid sulfur into the hot asphalt. Switched the other way, the pump is turned off and normal asphalt concrete is produced. To demonstrate the ease of operation, Chevron modified a hatch plant at the airport and let contractors with no previous sulfur-extended asphalt experience carry out the operations.  
 Though Wednesday's operations marked the introduction of Chevron's sulfur-extended asphalt technology into the Kingdom, the company has been experimenting with it for more than a dozen years in its "new ventures" division, Ankers says. The technology already has a seven-year track record in the United States and Canada, and has the largest commercial production in the world, he adds.  
 Other companies, including Shell, Gulf, and Elf-Aquitaine, are doing research in sulfur-extended asphalt. Ankers believes that Chevron has a better technological package, and a better product as a result.  
 The company hoped that Wednesday's performance will demonstrate that sulfur-extended asphalt is ready for commercialization, that modified conventional equipment can be used, and that the system is suitable for use in Saudi Arabia, Ankers says.  
 He doesn't know yet how Chevron will make commercial use of the technology, to which it owns patent rights. The company might form a joint venture with a national company or license its technology to a local manufacturer.  
 Ankers mentioned that Chevron is also introducing another sulfur product to the Kingdom.

## UAE official prepares for Gulf meeting

**ABU DHABI, May 13 (WAM)** — Saeed Al-Darmaki, chief of the protocol left here Wednesday for Muscat, Oman, on a visit and talks with Omani officials dealing with the arrangements of the six-member Gulf Cooperation Council summit due to be held in Abu Dhabi between 25 and 26 May.  
 Darmaki paid similar visits to Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Qatar and Bahrain last week.  
 Meanwhile Sheikh Surour bin Muhammad, chamberlain of the presidential court Wednesday received here Qassim Omar Al-Yaqout, Kuwaiti ambassador according to UAE.  
 Bilateral relations were reviewed at the meeting.

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**For 1m man-hours  
 Luberef marks safety record**

By Alan Kenney

JEDDAH, May 13 — Petromin Lubricating Oil Refinery (Luberef) marked a milestone in industrial safety when it announced Wednesday that its employees have worked one million man-hours without any employee suffering a disabling injury at work.  
 Luberef Chairman Sheikh Ahmed Alkhereiji told *Arab News* that the safety record is a result of an environment within the refinery that encourages workers to do their job with care and consideration of other employees, and which will set a standard of industrial safety within the Kingdom.  
 Alkhereiji said additional factors in the good safety record include good training, good work planning, strict adherence to safety procedures, a strict selection process of new employees and a general good will in the working environment.  
 "I am very proud to be associated with a company which operates safely and reliably, on behalf of the shareholders (Petromin and Mobil) as Luberef does. We are very proud of the care and dedication to duty shown by all our employees at all levels in the organization," he added.  
 Luberef began producing the majority of the basestock lubricating oils for the Kingdom in 1978. According to a company report, the last three-and-one half years the company has demonstrated that the technical expertise of Petromin and Mobil has combined during design and operation in establishing an extremely reliable and safe business venture.

### Phone billing subscriptions mailed

**RIYADH, May 13** — Alawi Darwish Kayyal, Minister of PTT, reminded subscribers that the billing period is underway for the first quarter of 1981. The current invoices cover the cost of any calls made in the first three months of the year. Subscribers are urged to pay their bills as soon as possible, and avoid a last-minute rush and the possibility of disconnection for late payment, a PTT report said.  
 The distribution of invoices is a massive task, and the co-operation of all citizens is required to ensure a smooth, efficient operation. In Riyadh district, for example, some 40,000 invoices are mailed to subscribers with post office boxes. A further 7,000 invoices are for government circles, and are processed accordingly.  
 An additional 42,000 bills are distributed through the payment office of Saudi Telephone.

### Prayer Times

Thursday	Makkah	Medina	Riyadh	Dammam	Buraidah	Tabuk
Fajr (Dawn)	4.18	4.14	3.45	3.29	3.53	4.19
Dhuhr (Noon)	12.17	12.18	11.49	11.36	12.00	12.30
Asr (Evening)	3.35	3.43	3.15	3.05	3.30	4.04
Maghreb (Sunset)	6.52	6.58	6.30	6.20	6.44	7.17
Isha (Night)	8.22	8.28	8.00	7.50	8.14	8.47

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# Sino-Saudi talks held

By a Staff Writer

RIYADH, May 13 — Communications Minister Hussein Mansouri and his Chinese counterpart Chin-shing Lin held their second round of talks here Wednesday morning. The meeting was a continuation of first round held Tuesday between the two ministers.

Mansouri said after the meeting that the two officials agreed on the principles under which the Kingdom will obtain Chinese experts, engineers and technicians to work for the Communications Ministry. They will be employed in the ministry's projects including maintenance of agricultural machinery.

The Kingdom's side in the meeting comprised Deputy Communications Minister Dr. Nasser Al-Saloun, Assistant Deputy Minister Zaki Atiyya and Planning and Budget Department Director General Ibrahim Al-Sultan. The delegation accompanying Lin and Ambassador Yu-Chi Hsueh formed the Chinese side.

The meeting covered discussions of all issues that contribute toward promoting cooperation between the two ministries, Mansouri said.

Later Wednesday, Lin was received by Planning Minister Hisham Nazer. Talks centered on aspects of cooperation between the two countries and Chinese companies' participation in the Kingdom's development projects.

In other news, the Kingdom plans to send steel engineers and workers to the Republic of China for training, according to government sources.

A total of 200 employees of the Saudi Steel Corporation will receive training at the China Steel Corporation within the next two years. The training period ranges from six to 18 months.

The Kingdom will dispatch a four man delegation to Taipei, Taiwan, in the middle of May to exchange views with government agencies.

In addition, Chinese and Saudi youths also will exchange visits this year. An 18-member college students mission from the Republic of China will visit the Kingdom, while a 120-member Saudi youth delegation will go to Taiwan later in the year.

While official relations between the

Republic of China and Saudi Arabia have moved into a new era in the past year, the foundation of friendship between the two countries has also been fortified by increasing contacts between the people at almost all levels.

While the Kingdom has been supplying crude oil and development loans, the Republic of China has been participating actively in local development plans, with Chinese experts working in the Kingdom on agricultural, industrial, electric power, communications, construction, health care and science and technology projects.

The past year has seen some especially significant developments in cooperation between the two countries.

After the signing of the final agreement between the Taiwan Fertilizer Co. and the Saudi Arabia Basic Industries Corp., a 50-50 joint venture company was formally established in 1980 to implement a \$50 million project to build a fertilizer plant in the Jubail industrial complex. Construction has started on the plant, which is expected to go on stream by the end of 1982 with an annual capacity of 500,000 tons of urea.

Another significant development was the completion by the Taiwan Power Co. in early 1980 of one of the Kingdom's four major rural electrification projects. Currently some 100 Taipower experts and technicians are working on the scheme to insure a stable power supply to the 200,000 residents in the Baha area.

In Hofuf, a general hospital jointly run by the Saudi Health Ministry and the Chinese National Health Administration, celebrated its first anniversary in December last year.

Some 400 Chinese doctors, nurses and technicians are working at the hospital which is the only general hospital for the half a million population in Al-Hasa, the Kingdom's largest Oasis near the Gulf.

## Naif urges youths to abide by faith

RIYADH, May 13 (SPA) — Interior Minister Prince Naif Tuesday urged the Kingdom's youth to abide by their Islamic faith, exert more efforts for the welfare and progress of their country and adopt a responsible outlook for the future.

He made the statement moments before cutting the inaugural ribbon of a health unit affiliated to the capital's Institute. He then toured the institute's various parts, including the closed TV circuit control room, the central library and other rooms.

The institute's director, Saleh Bakr told the prince that the new health unit would be ready to extend medical services to the students of all schools in Riyadh. The ceremony was also attended by Dr. Hamad Al-Saloun, director general of education for the Central Province.



DIRECT LINK: Yemenia, the airline of Yemen Arab Republic, recently started a direct flight between Jeddah and Larnaca, Cyprus, every Monday. Picture shows leading officials of the airline and the crew of the Boeing 727/200 who made the inaugural flight.

By 1983

## Riyadh to get Jubail water

By a Staff Writer

JUBAIL, May 13 — The large Jubail desalination project will be ready for operation in September 1982 and will supply drinking water to the capital by 1983, according to Riyadh Governor Prince Salman.

Prince Salman, who was visiting Jubail with Defense Minister Prince Sultan Tuesday, said the plant will pump water to the Eastern Region at the rate of 30 million gallons in the first phase, in addition to 300 megawatts of power a day.

One year later it will generate enough water and power to supply the capital, 464 kilometers away, with most of its water and electricity requirements. The second phase will produce 200 million gallons and 1,000 megawatts of electricity available to the capital.

The first phase of the project included importing and installing the machinery, boilers, tanks and various other equipment of which 98 per cent has been accomplished so far according to Dawood Al Khamis, director of the saline water conversion organization in the Eastern Region. The second phase will involve the installation of generators and completing the pipeline which will carry water across the desert to Riyadh.

The contract was signed in 1980 by Agriculture and Water Minister Dr. Abdul Rahman Al Sheikh for \$910 million. It is planned to supply water to the capital until the turn of the century. The contract went to a consortium led by the West German Mannesmann Anlagenbau together with Spic Capag of France, Nacop of Holland and Wilaim Engineering of the United States consortium led by MAN of West Germany and Gie of Italy were outbid, but intense negotiations and competition brought the contract price down by a quarter.

The project involves a 464-kilometer twin pipeline from a ten-unit desalination plant being built in Jubail to a terminal outside

Riyadh where concrete reservoirs are being built. The cement lined, polyethylene coated pipes will have a diameter of 1.5 meters and a final capacity of 830,000 cubic meters of water a day though initially only 510,000 cubic meters will be paid. It will be routed through Dbahran, Shedgum Hofuf, Kburais and Wasia, each of which will have a pumping station and access to the water for local use.

In addition to this, the capital will get water from the Wasia project, 110 kilometers east. It will supply 200,000 cubic liters (or 52 million gallons) of water a day to the capital's residents when completed.

The project was designed in such a manner as to make it possible to boost production by 50 per cent whenever the need arises.

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RIYADH, May 13 (SPA) — The Saudi Arabian Public Transport Company's Board met here Wednesday to discuss improving the company's services and expanding it to serve a greater number of citizens. The board met under its chairman, Communications Minister Hussein Mansouri.

Mansouri said the board approved the new plan for the current fiscal year. The plan will extend SAPTCO's services to Abha, Khamis Mushayt and Tabuk. The board also approved opening an inter-city route between Yanbu and Jeddah, and Yanbu and Medina.

He added that a reduced ticket fee system for citizens who use SAPTCO frequently was agreed upon. It will be implemented within a month, he added. The board approved the company's operational budget for the new year in principle. The budget will be studied

# Talal urges more aid from developed countries

NEW YORK, May 13 (SPA) — Special U.N. envoy for UNICEF, Prince Talal ibn Abdul Aziz, has proposed that developed and industrial nations set up higher committees or councils for children's and mothers' care.

The prince, a brother to King Khaled, made the statement to the 30th session of the executive council of United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF). The prince said he made the statement to various countries on a recent tour.

Prince Talal is honorary assistant U.N. secretary general and receives a token salary of \$1 per year.

In a message read on his behalf by Saudi Arabia's Charge d'Affaires in New York, Jaafar Al-Laqqani, the prince said that the committees would be made up of ministries concerned with all aspects of human development and would contribute to intensifying and unifying efforts in those fields. He added that his tour also resulted in a number of industrialized countries immediately responding to his appeal and helped finance UNICEF projects in Pakistan and Sudan.

Prince Talal urged the financially able countries to increase their assistance in order to help boost the activities of UNICEF and other U.N. agencies. He also said that \$120 million had already been collected for the constitution of a proposed \$200 million Arabian Gulf Countries Fund to help the U.N. development agencies. He praised Gulf states for supporting the United Nations humanitarian activities.

One of the difficulties faced by UNICEF, the prince said, is the lack of sufficient awareness on both the developing and rich coun-

tries' part in regard to funds such as UNICEF. They still prefer bilateral assistance and do not put up enough effort to develop human resources. He called on the world's information media to help remedy such a situation and to pinpoint the importance of giving the utmost care to children.

Prince Talal said that he and other UNICEF officials are considering a plan to collect funds from private sources and add them to the newly-created Gulf Fund to support the world body's development activities.

## COMMENT

By Muhammad Mahmood Hafez Al Nadwa

India's Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's current visit to the Gulf will no doubt lead to further improvement of relations between the Gulf and India. It is nearly certain that Gulf officials will have concentrated on bilateral cooperation in the economic field and the available manpower in India. India, on its part, will be interested in benefiting from the Gulf oil as well as from the oil revenue to be invested in India for the implementation of some of its projects.

In this connection, the winning card in India's hand, facilitating the implementation of many of its programs, is the Arab issue and India's support for the Arab world since the time of its most celebrated prime minister, Jawaharlal Nehru, who had established a strong relationship between his country and the Arab world. But a factor that has disturbed these relations from time to time is the position of Indian Muslims, who form the largest minority group in the world living in a secular state. Numbering nearly 100 million, they preserve their faith and Islamic traditions and, at the same time, make an effective contribution to the country's economic development.

The Muslims of India are persecuted by the majority group, especially by the terrorist "Jana Sangh" party. The communal disturbances in some parts of India, presently in Bihar state, result in the killing of Muslims and destruction of their property and farms. This regrettable situation blemishes India's modern history.

Besides, India should try to terminate all its relations, whether economic or military, with Israel. According to available information, India maintains good relations with the Zionist enemy, which obviously contradicts India's declared political stances on the Arab issue.

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For links with Shah family

# Entezam's lawyer may be arrested

TEHRAN, May 13 (R) — A revolutionary Islamic judge has threatened to issue an arrest warrant for a lawyer who had offered to defend former Deputy Prime Minister Abbas Amir Entezam, being tried on charges of collaboration with the United States.

Judge Ayatollah Muhammad Gilani made the statement at Tuesday's 14th session of the Islamic Tribunal's proceedings against Entezam, who has defended himself since the trial opened two months ago. Ayatollah Gilani told the court that Tehran lawyer Hamid Sadeq Nobari, who had offered to defend Entezam, had had close relations with the family of the deposed Shah.

"He even once said that the Shah's position was higher than the Holy (Prophet) Elias. So I tell Hamid Sadeq Nobari report himself to the prosecutor or else a warrant will be issued for his arrest," the judge said. He did not say in what connection the prosecutor would want to see Nobari.

Ayatollah Gilani also said that several lawyers who had agreed to defend Entezam had not reported themselves for obligatory examination of their knowledge of Islamic law.

Entezam complained during his trial that he has not been allowed to have a defense lawyer. The 47-year-old politician, an engineer by profession, is the first senior official of a post-revolutionary government to stand trial in Iran. He served briefly in the provisional government of liberal politician Mehdi Bazargan, installed after the Shah left Iran during the revolution.

Charges against him include plotting and contacts with the United States and the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), opposition to the foundation of the revolution and "waging war against Islamic ideology and the Holy Koran." If found guilty, he could face a death sentence.

He was appointed ambassador to Sweden in July 1979 and arrested on the strength of document found by Muslim students who occupied the U.S. embassy in November 1979.

Meanwhile, Gen. Jalal Sogdei, the former member of the Shah's secret police, Savak, who arrested Ayatollah Khomeini in 1963 has himself been arrested, newspapers have said. Gen. Sogdei was arrested by revolutionary guards at his Tehran hideout April 16, the papers *Etela'at* and *Kayhan* said Tuesday.

Khomeini went into exile in Iraq and later in France after his arrest. He returned to Iran in February 1979 as the triumphant leader of the revolution that ousted the late Shah in 1979. Reports said Gen. Sogdei has been sent on secret police missions to the United States, Israel, China and Saudi Arabia during the regime of the Shah.

*Kayhan* also quoted Iran's prosecutor-General Ayatollah Mousavi Ardabili, as saying 10 persons had been arrested in connection with the recent bombings in Tehran and several other cities.

The Ayatollah, interviewed during a visit to the province of east Azerbaijan, said the six men and four women arrested were members of a group called "Oveissi" named after the deposed Shah's martial law administrator, Gen. Gholam Ali Oveissi.

## Kreisky reacts cautiously to Begin's remarks

VIENNA, May 13 (R) — Austrian Chancellor Bruno Kreisky has reacted cautiously to a sharp attack by Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin over the possible sale of Austrian tanks to Saudi Arabia. Begin claimed at the Israeli parliament Monday, that Kreisky was contributing to an unprecedented arms race in the Middle East and added: "Austria, which many people said was worse... than Germany sells arms to Saudi Arabia and has at its head the proud Jew Bruno Kreisky, a member of the second Socialist International."

Kreisky told reporters Tuesday that Austria would reply to the criticism through diplomatic channels. He declined to comment personally on Begin, but said he did not believe Israeli-Austrian relations would suffer from the remarks.

The chancellor said responsible people in Israel knew about the unique role Austria played in the emigration of Jews from eastern Europe and added that he did not want to become involved in the Israeli election campaign.

## First Jordanian woman edits London-based newsmagazine

London Bureau

LONDON, May 13 — The first woman editor of a London-based, pan-Arab newsmagazine will take up her duties July 1. Ms. Nadia Hijab, a Jordanian, becomes editor-in-chief of the English-language monthly *The Middle East* after ten years of experience in journalism and information in several Beirut-based publications and with the government of Qatar.

Ms. Hijab has been managing editor of *The Middle East* since 1976.

Outgoing Editor Raphael Calis will leave for Washington to establish the North American headquarters of the Kuwait News Agency and to serve as the first bureau chief of KUNA in the American capital.

Mr. Calis and Ms. Hijab are graduates in English literature from the American University of Beirut, and both started journalism at the English-language newspaper *The Daily Star* in 1965 and 1970 respectively.

Shortly before the civil war in Lebanon Mr. Calis left the *Star* as managing editor to edit the monthly newsmagazine, published by International Communications in London.

Mr. Calis, who in the last years boosted the circulation of *The Middle East* to 150,000, has established the newsmagazine as a general interest publication and earned it a reputation for editorial independence.

## For plotting against Egypt

### Iranian jailed for seven years

CAIRO, May 13 (AP) — An Iranian national, identified as Falah Eddin Muhammad, has received a seven-year imprisonment term at hard labor on charges of plotting with an Iranian terrorist organization to carry out sabotage acts in Egypt, a Cairo newspaper reported Wednesday.

When arrested upon arrival at Cairo airport last year, police found written instructions on how to use explosives in his possession, the mass-circulation *Al-Akhar* said. Muhammad told investigators that he was paid to carry out his mission by the Fedayeen Islam, an Iranian extremist organization supervised by the Iranian government, the newspaper added. The sentence was meted out Tuesday by a state security court, *Al-Akhar* said.

Iran broke off relations with Egypt shortly after the regime of Ayatollah Khomeini came to power in protest against President Anwar Sadat's peace moves with Israel and his repeated gesture toward the late Shah Muhammad Reza Pahlavi who died of cancer to a Cairo hospital last year.

Investigations are underway with 28 persons accused of plotting subversive operations in Egypt with the Syrian and Libyan intelligence organizations, according to press reports in Cairo newspapers. Like Iran, Syria and Libya are staunch opponents of Sadat's peace moves with Israel.

## For release of ship

### Iran wants guarantee from Kuwait

TEHRAN, May 13 (R) — Iran might release a Kuwaiti-chartered survey ship, seized while operating in an area Iran declared a war zone, if Kuwait guarantees not to repeat such actions, a senior government official was quoted as saying.

Deputy Prime Minister for Political Affairs Muhammad Hashemi, who has been dealing with the seizure of the vessel *Western Sea*, said in an interview with the evening newspaper *Etela'at* that Iran would not keep the American-owned ship for ever. "If Kuwait guaranteed not to repeat such actions in Iranian waters, then perhaps the ship will be released, he told the newspaper.

The *Western Sea* and its 19 crew have been at Iran's southern port of Bushire since April 30. Kuwait said it was exploring for oil when seized by the Iranian Navy. Mustafa Chamran, a member of Iran's supreme Defense Council, was quoted by the same newspaper in a separate interview as saying the ship had been in the region for spying purposes.

"The armed forces' point of view is that the ship had come to the region for espionage and military actions and out for commercial reasons," *Etela'at* quoted Chamran as saying. It was the first time espionage had been mentioned by a senior Iranian official in connection with the affair.

Last Saturday, Kuwait's ambassador to Iran, Ahmad Abulaziz Al-Jassem, told Reuters he had been informed the ship would be released this week. Mr. Al-Jassem, who had talks on the issue with Hashemi, left for Kuwait Tuesday. *The Western Sea* is owned by the Western Geophysical Company of Texas.

The official Iranian News Agency Pars later reported that the Kuwaiti ambassador had asked Iran to allow a technical mission from his government to visit Tehran for talks about the regions which have been officially declared war zones.

## Belet Uen cut off

# Damaged roads hold up aid to flood-hit Somalia

BELET UEN, Somalia, May 13 (AFP) — A month long cloudburst has turned this city in central Somalia, home to 60,000 persons in normal times, into a mere island in the middle of a shallow lake.

The Shebelle River, swollen by the heavy rain that followed two years of drought, has overflowed its banks and flooded the valley, where 50,000 refugees from neighboring Ethiopia's Ogaden Province lived in addition to the permanent population. Just a few trees and refugee huts can be seen sticking out of the water. Their occupants fled a week ago to find new refuge on high ground. Bushes brace up their new houses, while tarpaulins or mats serve for roofing.

Two separate streams have invaded Belet Uen, one crossing the main square and the other cutting the road to the capital Mogadishu, 340 kms to the south. The water has dropped noticeably in the past week, but in places is still more than 50cms deep. Residents are beginning to come back from the surrounding hills, using rubber rafts in a sort of shuttle service.

Wading about in ankle-deep mud and water, traders have reopened their shops.

bailing them out with buckets and kettles. But the refugee camps, totally dependent on foreign aid, are no longer getting all the provisions they need.

"There is food left for four to five days," said Lino Bordine, field supervisor for the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees. "At the moment, no lives are in danger, but we must get them something to eat." A French army cargo plane from Djibouti, situated to the north of Somalia, began making runs over the weekend between Mogadishu and Belet Uen, where the landing strip was only partly flooded. Carrying three tons of food a trip, the aircraft should allow the aid organizations working in Belet Uen to cope with the most urgent needs.

Even when the rain stops, it will take more than two weeks for the roads to dry out enough for trucks to use them. Meantime, the four refugee camps — Crash, Kokane, Lugh Jellow and Sigalou — need 27 tons of food a day, said Abdullah Jama, an official of the Somali National Refugee Commission. Not only is Belet Uen cut off by the Shebelle, the tarred road leading to the city has also been flooded over a three-kms section near Mogadishu.

## Expelling Libyan diplomats

### Qaddafi calls U.S. step stupid

MADRID, May 13 (R) — Libyan leader Col. Muammar Qaddafi says the United States is stupid for expelling his country's diplomats, and that Libyan forces deserve the Nobel Peace Prize for their intervention in Chad.

The expulsion of the diplomats last week "shows us that the new U.S. administration is more stupid than the Carter administration," Qaddafi said in an interview broadcast Tuesday night on Spanish television. "We do not see any serious motive to this decision, nevertheless we take pride from having no official relations with a country loathed by all people in the world," he said in the interview recorded Saturday.

"I believe this policy will seriously harm American interests in the area in the future as the forces supporting Libya hold the future of

the Arab world in their hands," Qaddafi said. Libyan forces had begun withdrawing from Chad. "Our forces put an end to a 20-year old war... I think the Libyan army deserves the Nobel Peace Prize for its peace work," he added.

Asked whether Libya was supporting guerrilla groups such as the Irish Republican Army, the Basque ETA, the Liberation Front of Corsica or the Red Brigades of Italy, the Libyan leader replied: "I had not heard before the names of some of the organizations you just mentioned."

Libya was against terrorism, but supported struggles which had just causes and objectives. "We have our own definition of terrorism. This is making nuclear weapons, maintaining military bases on foreign soil and starving the world, he said.

## Egyptian author cleared in probe

CAIRO, May 13 — A committee of inquiry cleared Egyptian Deputy Prime Minister for Development Osman Ahmad Osman Tuesday of casting aspersions on the late President Nasser in his autobiography.

But the parliamentary committee said it found no evidence to back allegations in the book "My Experience" that close associates of Nasser had houses built at unrealistic

prices or that a former prime minister tried to sell state-owned land illegally.

The committee's findings were reported by the official Middle East West Agency (MEWA), which said the people's assembly (parliament) would debate them Wednesday. The book created a political storm and was withdrawn from sale two weeks after its publication in March.

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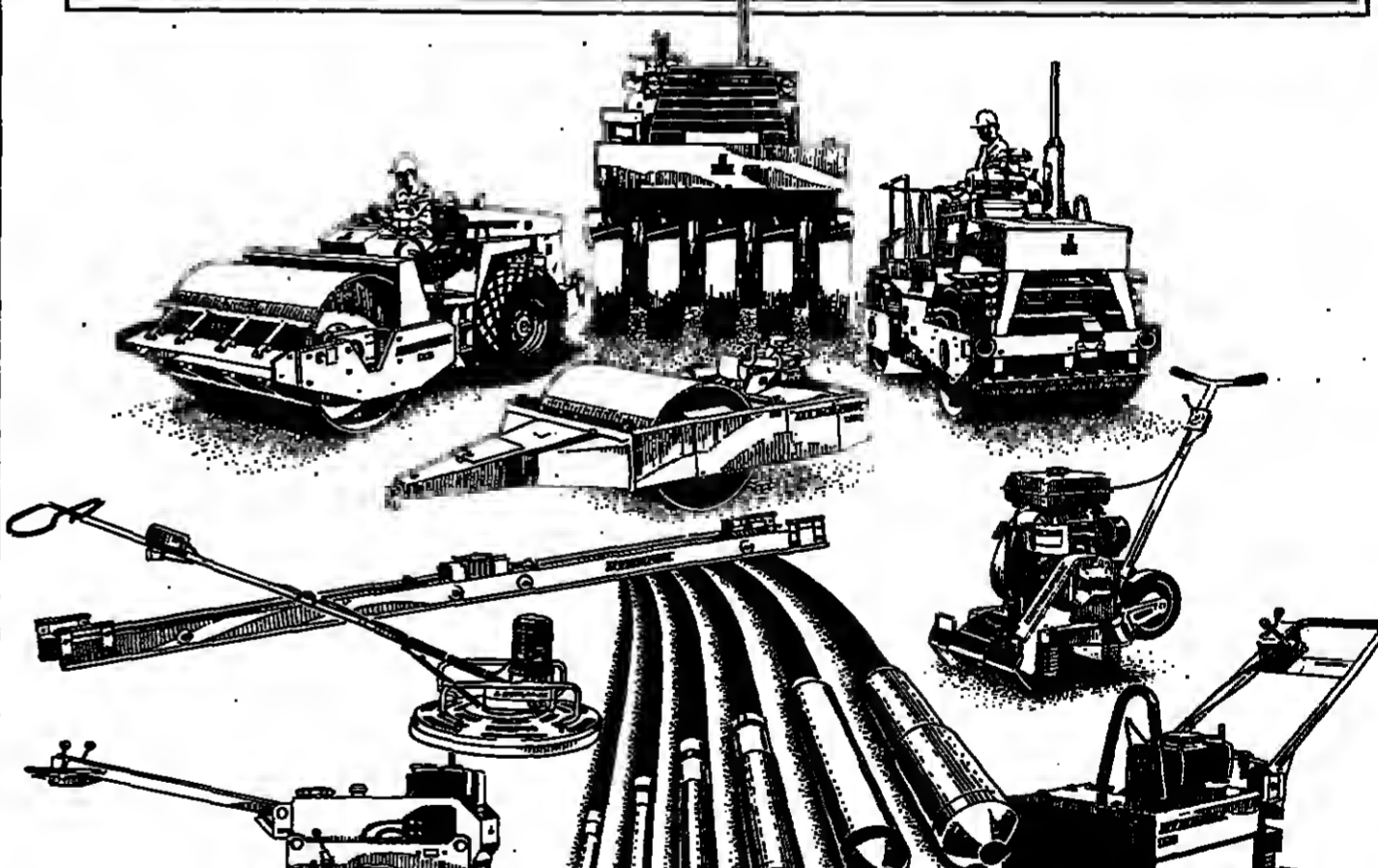
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Hammadi says

Iraq to back Syria if attacked by Israel

JEDDAH, May 13 (R) — Iraq, Syria's opponent in the Gulf war with Iran, will fight alongside Syria if attacked by Israel, Iraqi Foreign Minister Saadoun Hammadi was quoted as saying here today.

In an interview with the London-based Asharq Al-Awsat, Hammadi said "Although we are in disagreement with the Syrian regime, Iraq will not remain hand-cuffed if Israel attacks Syria." "It is impossible to stand idle ... we will fight alongside Syria regardless of our (strained) relations with the Damascus regime," Hammadi was quoted as saying.

In the same interview, the foreign minister denied "the imminent restoration" of diplomatic relations with the United States. "For sometime, the United States was looking forward to re-establish relations (severed in the wake of the Arab-Israeli 1967 war) with Iraq," Hammadi said.

But he said that "although his government understands Washington's willingness, Iraq has on several occasions reiterated its unchanged policy."

"We have told the U.S. envoy, Maurice Draper, recently that the severance of relations with Washington is still based on the U.S. (biased) position toward Israel. He added that Iraq was ready to reconsider its links with Washington if the United States makes a basic change in its pro-Tel Aviv position."

Hammadi was also quoted as telling Draper that it was unnatural to continue without diplomatic relations with the United States. "We do not, however, expect such relations, which are conditioned to the prevailing circumstances, to continue for ever," Hammadi was quoted as saying.

Asked about the proposed Gulf Cooperation Council, Hammadi said Iraq supported any attempt at closing Arab ranks and he hoped that it would mean closer relations among the states overlooking the Gulf. The council, was formed earlier this year of all the Arab states except Iraq. Hammadi said Iraq was waiting for the GCC to be announced formally, later this month, before any contacts could be made. He had no information, he said, that Kuwait had proposed the participation of Iraq as a full member. "We have not been asked to join and we have not requested for membership, he said.

He denied allegations that the differences in the system of government between Iraq and the other GCC members would preclude Iraq's membership. He said such differences have not prevented the creation and smooth operation of the Arab League of which both Iraq and all the GCC states are members.

"Iraq has always maintained that the difference between the political systems in the Arab states should in no way prevent closer relations and unity," he said.

Australia invited to join Sinai unit

CANBERRA, March 13 (AFP) — Australia has been asked to join with the United States, Canada and New Zealand in forming a peacekeeping force in the Sinai after total Israeli withdrawal, Prime Minister Malcolm Fraser told the House of Representatives Wednesday. Fraser said that Foreign Minister Tony Street and U.S. Secretary of State Alexander Haig were in contact on details of the proposal, including the size of the contingent and the general extent of Australia's contribution.

U.S. to bar newsmen from Libyan embassy

WASHINGTON, May 13 (AP) — The U.S. State Department said Tuesday it will bar reporters from interviewing Libyan diplomats inside the Libyan People's Bureau here, but it said it does not object to them holding interviews elsewhere.

The Libyans, who have been ordered to leave the country because of alleged misconduct, scheduled a final press conference and issued invitations to a "farewell party." Both events were to be held in a Washington hotel and not in the Libyan People's Bureau.

"At the time the Libyans were told of the closing of the people's bureau, it was made clear to them in the diplomatic note that the

only business now to be conducted at the people's bureau itself was to be related to the closing down of the bureau," the department said in a statement.

"This obviously does not include news interviews," the department said. The statement said its officers at the bureau have instructions not to admit anyone other than those needed to help make preparations for the diplomat's departure. "At the same time, however, we have told Libyan authorities that, in accordance with our tradition of a free press, they are fully at liberty to meet the press and give whatever interviews they choose though not at the people's bureau," The statement said.



NO COMMENT: U.S. special envoy Philip Habib holds his hands up for "No comment" after an hour-long meeting with Israeli Prime Minister Menahem Begin Tuesday at Tel Aviv during his second day of diplomacy over the Syrian missile crisis. Habib left for Beirut for another round of talks with Lebanese leaders Wednesday.

By House panel

\$424m voted for RDF

WASHINGTON, May 13 (R) — The House of Representatives Armed Services Committee has voted to authorize \$424 million in 1982 to build facilities in Kenya, Somalia, Oman and Egypt for emergency use by the new U.S. Rapid Deployment Force.

The authorization, part of a \$ 7 billion military construction bill, did not give the defense department all it requested for overseas construction. Committee members voted to authorize \$ 26 million less than requested for deployment force facilities in

Egypt and \$22 million less than requested in Kenya.

The committee deferred a Pentagon request that \$49 million be authorized for construction as Lajes Air Base in the Azores. A committee staff member said the deferment was made necessary by negotiations with the Portuguese over access by the deployment force to the Azores.

The bill, which now goes to the full house for approval, would also authorize \$356 million for basing the MX missile system in desert shelters in Nevada and Utah.

Afghan fighters mount new attack on Kandahar

ISLAMABAD, May 13 (AP) — Western sources Wednesday reported renewed fighting in the southern Afghanistan province of Kandahar where the government attempted a pacification operation last week.

Quoting eyewitness travelers, these sources said there was hand-to-hand combat at Shahrake Shahidan crossing in central Kandahar city between the Freedom fighters and Afghan and Soviet troops last week.

"The rebels continue to fiercely resist the troops," the eyewitnesses said. The combined Soviet-Afghan operation is aimed at pacifying the city before the projected visit there by Soviet-installed President Babrak Karmel, in late May.

Western sources quoting generally reliable sources said rebel groups last week attacked three convoys of vehicles carrying government workers home in Baghlan, northeast of

Kabul. Survivors of one attack said three military officers were killed in that attack.

Two different sources said the fighters have returned "in force" to the hills around the former royal summer retreat at Pughman outside Kabul. "The fighters are discussing the possibility of mounting coordinated attacks on Kabul," the sources said. Soviet forces overran and occupied a rebel holdout at Masai, Logar Province, south of Kabul, for three days from May 6-8, reliable sources said. But before the Soviets could locate and attack the rebels, they attacked the Soviets killing 100 men. The rebels suffered 18 dead and 22 injured, and a large number of rebels left their weapons before fleeing.

A reliable source traveling in Wardak province, southwest of Kabul, the morning after the fighting, said the fighters attacked the Afghan troops on the road in Kandahar, between Saeedabad and Sheikhabad May 5.

New Kandahar governor shot dead

ISLAMABAD, May 13 (AFP) — Afghan President Babrak Karmel's secretary Rehmat Khan and the newly-appointed governor of Kandahar were among government officials shot dead in raids by freedom fighters near Kabul last week, diplomatic sources here said Wednesday.

The sources also said that fighting which started earlier this month between rebels and Soviet troops was still going on in the city of Kandahar.

The Afghans resisting Soviet attempts in take control of the city said they were all willing to die, the reports said. Other sources said that the governor, named as H. Ya'omi, was wounded on May 6 in Kandahar and died in a Kabul hospital three days later.

A number of reports reaching Western diplomatic sources here also spoke of renewed

clashes in several parts of Afghanistan, including Baghlan, Logar and the outskirts of Kabul, where a large fighter force was said to have gathered on nearby hills in muniti a "coordinated attack" on the capital.

Meanwhile, Kabul radio monitored in New Delhi said Afghan Defense Minister Muhammad Rafi has left Kabul Tuesday to undergo medical treatment in the Soviet Union. The radio did not give details of Ge. Rafi's illness.

Tunisians call off fast

PARIS, May 13 (AFP) — Twenty-one Tunisian nationals Tuesday decided to call off a hunger strike that they started in a church south of here in press demands for residence permits. They were in the 21st day of their protest.

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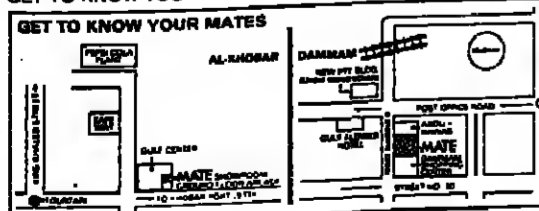
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Former colonies cautious

# Africa hopes Paris will keep relations

ABIDJAN, Ivory Coast, May 13 (AP) — Leaders of French-speaking countries in west and central Africa, which maintain a special relationship with France 21 years after independence from the former colonial power, are reacting cautiously to the prospect of a Socialist government in Paris.

But some observers say a new generation of African politicians and technocrats, many of whom drank at radical fountains in the Paris of the late 1960s, view the victory of Francois Mitterrand in Sunday's presidential election as an indication that domestic political change, that will bring with it a new kind of relationship with France, now appears possible in their own countries.

"There is no question that France, Socialist or not, will do everything to maintain its economic influence in the area," said Emmanuel Bile, an Ivorian political correspondent. "But the fact that the French have actually voted for change can only be encouraging to the young people who are itching to get out from under the heavy handed paternalism."

*Le Sahel*, the official newspaper in Niger, did not hide its concern whether the French left will be able to avoid the chaos predicted by its opponents.

But the pro-government *Le Soleil* of Dakar, Senegal, called the Socialist victory the beginning of a "new era" that would mean substantial change in France, and by extension, "in French relations with Africa."

Governed by Social Democrats under Abdou Diouf, Senegal is the only former French colony in Africa that openly favored Mitterrand.

President Feliz Houphouet-Boigny of the

Ivory Coast, the "grand old man" of West African politics, expressed hope for continuing cooperation with France. But he also saw fit to couch his message of congratulation to Mitterrand in terms of admonition about France's having a responsibility to ensure equity in the terms of trade between African countries producing raw materials and consumer nations.

Meanwhile, Jean-Francois Revel, managing editor of France's leading news weekly *L'Express*, owned by British press baron Sir James, has resigned following a major editorial crisis. Sir James had dismissed the paper's deputy managing editor, Olivier Todd, who had bitterly objected to the magazine cover of the May 5 issue which showed President Valery Giscard d'Estaing as a tired old man looking at a photograph of a fit-looking Mitterrand.

Revel resigned on the grounds that the ultimate responsibility for the cover was his own, but added that "the disagreement between Sir James and myself is political." Todd is one of France's best known journalists and writers, and was a close friend of author and philosopher Jean-Paul Sartre. Sir James is a committed supporter of Giscard d'Estaing.

The left-wing morning newspaper *Libération*, which closed down temporarily 11 weeks ago, reappeared in Paris Wednesday three days after Mitterrand won the presidency. *Libération* had first appeared eight years ago, on April 18, 1973, and many of its articles covered news hardly touched by the more traditional press. It soon also earned a place for its searing political comments attacking established parties, whether on left or right.

## Red Brigades leaders sentenced

MILAN, Italy, May 13 (AP) — A local court Wednesday sentenced Mario Moretti and Enrico Fenzi, reputed leaders of Italy's most feared terrorist group Red Brigades, to 8 years and 7 years and nine months in jail, respectively. Both defendants, arrested outside a terrorist bideat in this north Italian city last month, were convicted of illegal possession of arms "for the purpose of overthrowing the Italian state."

Moretti, one of the most wanted Italian terrorists also charged in the kidnapping-slaying of former Premier Aldo Moro and his

bodyguards in 1978, sat in an iron cage and remained quiet throughout the trial. The court took less than one hour to convict and sentence the defendants. The court building was guarded by heavily armed security agents.

Moretti and Fenzi, the latter a former university professor reputed to be an ideologist of Marxist terrorists, are scheduled to face other trials in coming months on charges of subversive activities, membership in armed bands and other terrorist activities.



BASQUE WEAPONS: The weapons and documents seized by the Spanish police from a house in Madrid Monday following the arrest of seven suspected members of the Basque separatist organization ETA in a plot to assault the Carabanchel prison in order to free some 100 ETA guerrillas.

## Basque bid to attack police foiled

MADRID, May 13 (Agencies) — Twenty-seven members of the Basque separatist organization ETA have been arrested since Monday in the northern provinces of Vizcaya and Guipuzcoa, police sources said. Among them were suspected members of the commando group Zabarte, including Fermín Alcisar Terrechua, also known as "Naparra."

The commando members were arrested as they were planning a spectacular attack on the national police (Guardia Civil), police said. The Zabarte members had dug a tunnel under a highway near Bilbao, and were planning to detonate explosives in it when a national police convoy passed. Eight members of the ETA's political-military wing were arrested Sunday in Madrid as they were planning to free 100 fellow group members from the city's Carabanchel prison, police added.

The arrests came in the wake of increased tension in Spain as a result of an attack that seriously wounded Gen. Joachim de Valenzuela, King Juan Carlos' senior military advisor, and killed two other officers and a policeman last Thursday. A bombing last Monday killed another general and a policeman. The ETA claimed responsibility for both.

In one of the two safe-houses in Madrid uncovered in connection with the planned mass escape police found a grenade launcher, three armor piercing shells, four assault rifles, two submachine guns, revolvers, explosives, false car number plates, a radio receiver and various documents.

## Thousands gather at Cannes

CANNES, France, May 13 (AP) — *Three Brothers*, an Italian film by Francesco Rosi being shown outside of the competition, opens the 34th annual Cannes film festival Wednesday night, kicking off a massive two-week movie extravaganza.

More than 35,000 visitors, including 2,500 journalists, are expected to descend on this Mediterranean resort for the festival. Movie buffs, producers, distributors and a host of film stars will be on hand as 400 to 500 films will roll practically day and night.

Of the 20 films selected for the official competition for the Golden Palm award, only

two come from the United States: Michael Cimino's *Heaven's Gate*, which got disastrous reviews when it was first released and then was re-edited, and Michael Mann's *Violent Streets*. *The Postman Always Rings Twice*, a Bob Rafelson film starring Jack Nicholson, is being shown outside the competition.

As the Cannes festival is considered the world's most important film industry meeting place, the Golden Palm Awards are considered a virtual guarantee box office success. In prestige, however, the Academy Awards in the United States are considered more important.

## South Africa said promoting alliance with Latin America

UNITED NATIONS, May 13 (AP) — An African diplomat has indicated that South Africa was attempting to promote a South Atlantic military alliance with Latin America.

Ambassador B. Akporode Clark of Nigeria, chairman of the U.N. General Assembly's anti-apartheid committee, issued a statement Tuesday calling on "friendly governments of Latin America immediately and categorically to dissociate themselves" from what he described as a conference on military strategy to be held in Buenos Aires, Argentina, on May 26.

Clark said representatives from South Africa, the United States, Brazil and other Latin American countries are to attend the conference sponsored by the Institute of American Relations and the Council for Inter-American Security in Washington in cooperation with two Argentine institutes — the Carlos Pellegrini Foundation and the Ateneo de Occidente.

### Briton with tin legs to climb Himalayas

LONDON, May 13 (AFP) — A 40-year-old Briton who lost both legs in a railway accident nearly 20 years ago set off from here Tuesday for a climbing holiday in the Himalayas.

Norman Croucher, who recently changed his artificial legs for lighter ones, wasn't taking too many chances. He carried his old pair of legs in a suitcase "in case the new ones feel uncomfortable".

A keen climber, he said on leaving "mountains are there to climb even if you've got tin legs."

## Unions attack British race policy

LONDON, May 13 (AFP) — The Trades Union Congress (TUC) has accused the government of "disgraceful lack of commitment to improving race relations and to the work of the Commission for Racial Equality" (CRE).

In a letter to MP John Wheeler, chairman of the race relations subcommittee of the House of Commons Home Affairs Committee, TUC general secretary Len Murray said his organization would totally oppose the disbandment of the CRE or any changes in its basic organization and structure.

The race relations subcommittee is currently conducting an inquiry into the commission's effectiveness, but the TUC says: "Many of the criticisms leveled at the CRE would more justly be laid at the door of the home office." Murray claimed there were several CRE proposals on which the government had failed to act.

These include monitoring the non-discrimination and equal opportunity clause in government contracts, the application of ethnic record keeping in the civil service; the government's failure to agree to the CRE investigating Heathrow airport immigration procedures; and failure to establish public inquiries into the race riots at Southall (London) and Bristol.

Murray said: "The CRE is at present under heavy attack from a number of directions.

He identified one of the participants as Gen. Vernon Walters, former deputy director of the Central Intelligence Agency and a member of President Ronald Reagan's foreign policy advisory committee during last year's presidential election campaign. Clark noted that the Buenos Aires meeting would be held while the international conference on sanctions against South Africa was underway in Paris.

"I would like to recall that the racist regime of South Africa has attempted since the late 1960s to promote a South Atlantic alliance in order to integrate itself into the system of Western military alliances...the South African regime has now revived this project in the vain hope that it would enjoy the active support and encouragement of some military and political circles in Latin America and the United States," Clark said.

He added: "A military alliance with South Africa would constitute not only a flagrant violation of the mandatory arms embargo instituted by the Security Council against South Africa (in 1977), but a hostile act against the oppressed people of South Africa and against all independent African states. It is a challenge to the entire international community which is committed to the eradication of apartheid."

Clark warned that opponents of apartheid "cannot but take action against a military alliance with the racist regime of South Africa." He said: "On behalf of the special committee against apartheid, I vigorously denounce the move for a conference to discuss a military alliance with the South African racist regime, and express the hope that no one committed to the principles of freedom, human rights and justice will participate in it."

## Salmon lands Ramphal in trouble at airport

SYDNEY, May 13 (AP) — Commonwealth Secretary-General Sir Stridath Ramphal had trouble with Australian quarantine officials when he arrived at Mascot airport in Sydney Tuesday morning.

Ramphal, who is Guyanese, brought a four kilogram frozen salmon with him as a present for Prime Minister Malcolm Fraser from a former Canadian high commissioner. But quarantine officers impounded the fish as a "prohibited import" and told Ramphal he could take it with him when he leaves Australia for Hong Kong Saturday.

Ramphal flew to Canberra where he was due to meet Fraser to discuss the forthcoming Commonwealth conference in Melbourne.

## BRIEFS

LAPAZ (R) — Two former Bolivian presidents left for Argentina Tuesday following an abortive military attempt to topple the government of Gen. Luis Garcia Meza. President Garcia told a news conference that Gen. Hugo Banzer and Gen. Alberto Natusch Busch, whom he described as "disturbing elements," had gone to Argentina. He did not say why they had left although he said Banzer, who ruled from 1971 to 1978, had gone voluntarily.

HOUSTON, Texas (AFP) — Customs officials seized arms worth \$1.2 million here Tuesday as they were being loaded aboard an Austrian company's Boeing 707 bound for South Africa, it was announced Wednesday. Four Austrian aircrew and two British nationals have been detained in connection with the biggest-ever arms seizure by U.S. customs.

PEKING, (AFP) — Two violent explo-

sions rocked central Peking near the Baidou Dalou department store Tuesday, eyewitnesses said. Police immediately erected barricades around the area.

KATMANDU, Nepal (AP) — Twenty-five of the 32 candidates seeking election to the national parliament from Katmandu have demanded a recount. They said in a written statement that ballots were found "stuffed in the boxes, neatly folded and orderly" in two boxes whose seals were broken.

GUATEMALA CITY, (AP) — Vernon Walters, special adviser to U.S. Secretary of State Alexander Haig, met with Guatemalan officials here Tuesday to formulate a "U.S.-Guatemala strategy," an American source said. Walters, on a Central American swing, is apparently discussing a Guatemalan request for renewed sales of spare parts and arms.

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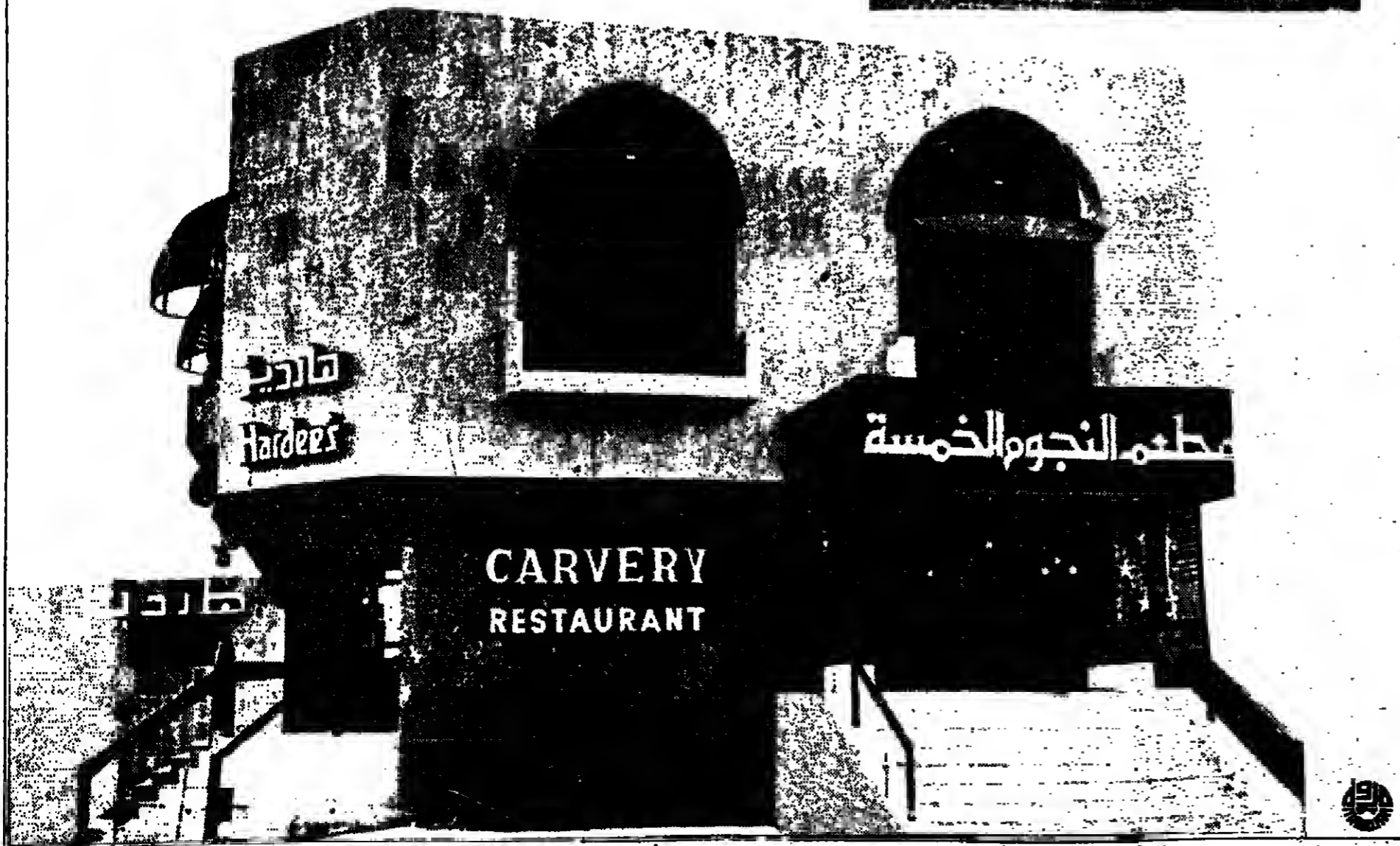
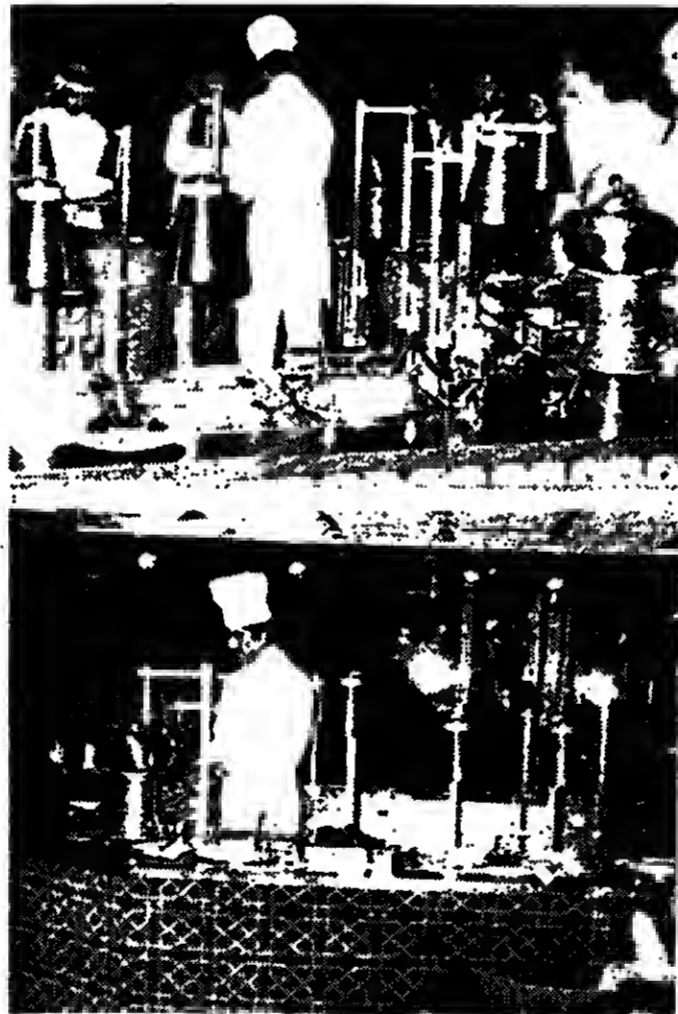
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State Department disappointed

# Terms set for aid to Argentina

WASHINGTON, May 13 (AP) — The U.S. State Department expressed disappointment Tuesday that the Senate Foreign Relations Committee imposed conditions on resuming military assistance and training to Argentina.

On Monday, the committee voted 11-1 to reinstate a three-year old ban on aid and training if President Ronald Reagan certifies Argentina has made "significant progress" toward respect for human rights and that the aid is in the U.S. national interest.

In a written response to press inquiries, the State Department said it believes the human rights conditions are unnecessary, "given existing legislation which requires the administration to take human rights into account in considering military supply."

The aid ban was imposed by Congress in 1978 following reports of widespread human rights violations in Argentina. In March, Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig, citing a substantial improvement in the human rights situation in Argentina, asked that the prohibition be lifted.

In Buenos Aires, Argentine Foreign Minister Oscar Camillón said Tuesday it is "politically important" that the United States drop its conditions for the resumption of military aid to Argentina.

Camillón, considered the most influential Iranian member of the rightist military regime in power, said U.S.-Argentine relations had been through a period "abnormally unfavorable, but the administration of President Ronald Reagan is making a sustained effort to return them to normal."

Meanwhile, the U.S. House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee completed work Tuesday in a \$6.02 billion foreign aid bill after voting to retain a ban on covert assistance to anti-Communist guerrillas fighting against Angola's Marxist regime.

Over Ronald Reagan administration objections, the panel also adopted by voice vote an amendment linking resumed U.S. arms sales to Argentina with official assurances to Congress that the Argentine government has made "significant progress" in eliminating human rights violations.

The military and bilateral economic aid authorized by the House bill amounts to \$654 million less than the Reagan administration's initial request of \$6.681 billion for the 1982 fiscal year, which begins on Oct. 1. Most of the cutback was in military aid.

On Angola, U.S. Rep. Howard Wolpe argued that repealing the 1975 Clark Amendment banning the covert military assistance — as the administration proposed — would tend to lessen the chances of a Cuban troop pullout from that African country and also "very seriously complicate" efforts to negotiate a settlement in neighboring Namibia.

Wolpe, chairman of the Africa Subcommittee, added that although circumstances now were still inappropriate for repeal, "in principle this restriction should eventually be removed."

Rep. Michael D. Barnes, head of the panel's Latin America Subcommittee, said the Argentine provision was a "reasonable compromise" between liberal Democrats

supporting the arms sales curb and the administration's position in favor of repealing it unconditionally.

Under the amendment, arms sales and aid would be permitted only if the president certified to Congress that "the government of Argentina has made significant progress in complying with internationally recognized principles of human rights."

It states that "particular attention" should be paid to whether the Argentine government "has made every effort to account for those citizens identified as 'disappeared' and whether it was either released or brought to justice prisoners currently being held without formal charges."

Rep. William S. Broomfield, the committee's ranking Republican member, cited a letter from Haig opposing the provision to set conditions. Haig said adopting it would mean that "we continue the double standard on human rights, holding Argentina out for special condemnation."

By a voice vote, the Foreign Affairs Committee also eliminated from the bill a section on nuclear nonproliferation. It would have amended existing provisions under which U.S. aid to Pakistan has been halted, because of Pakistan's refusal to comply with nuclear safeguards and its reported work toward achieving an atomic weapons capability.

Rep. Stephen J. Solarz said such an amendment should be considered separately once the administration has completed preliminary talks with Pakistan on a major new aid package.

Actions, not words

## Bush praises foreign policy

WASHINGTON, May 13 (AP) — Vice President George Bush said Tuesday the administration of President Ronald Reagan is a foreign policy of actions, not words and suggested it may have been responsible for a return of U.S. hostages from Iran and the life of South Korean political dissident Kim Dae-Jung.

Speaking to a meeting of the League of Women Voters, Bush also said the administration

has not made up its mind about the basing of the controversial MX missile system and said it is open to suggestions.

"We hope our idealism is tinged with a certain sense of realism," Bush said of the Reagan foreign policy. "We hope that rather than give a fantastic speech that's going to bring this place to its feet that we would have some actions that are going to show that we stand for human rights, for example, as an integral part of our foreign policy."

Fifty-two Americans, who had been held hostage in Iran for more than a year, were released on Jan. 20, the day Reagan took office. A death sentence imposed on Kim was reduced to life imprisonment on Jan. 23, three days after the Reagan administration took over.

Bush also said Reagan "has not made up his mind on the basing mode" for the MX missile system, which the air force recommends be based in the southwest. "The basing mode, which is what concerns the Mormon Church and is what concerns many citizens out there, has not been determined," Bush said.

"The country appears to be strongly supporting the president of the United States," Bush said. "It is a somewhat radical concept to see a president who is determined to do what he told the American people he was going to do."

"That may look like a very obvious comment and you may like or might not like what he set out to do, but this is the determination of the Reagan administration," Bush said.

Meanwhile, nonaligned countries are unhappy with the Reagan administration's foreign policy, United Nations Ambassador Jeane Kirkpatrick told Congress Tuesday. She offered as proof last week's U.N. vote in which the nonaligned countries opposed reelection of the United States to the board of the International Statistical Institute.

## Ripper vows to kill if freed

LONDON, May 13 (R) — The "Yorkshire Ripper," who admits he killed 13 women in northern England, has said at his trial he was not mad and that he would kill again if released. Peter Sutcliffe, 34, giving evidence for the second consecutive day, was asked by his lawyer under what circumstances he might kill again.

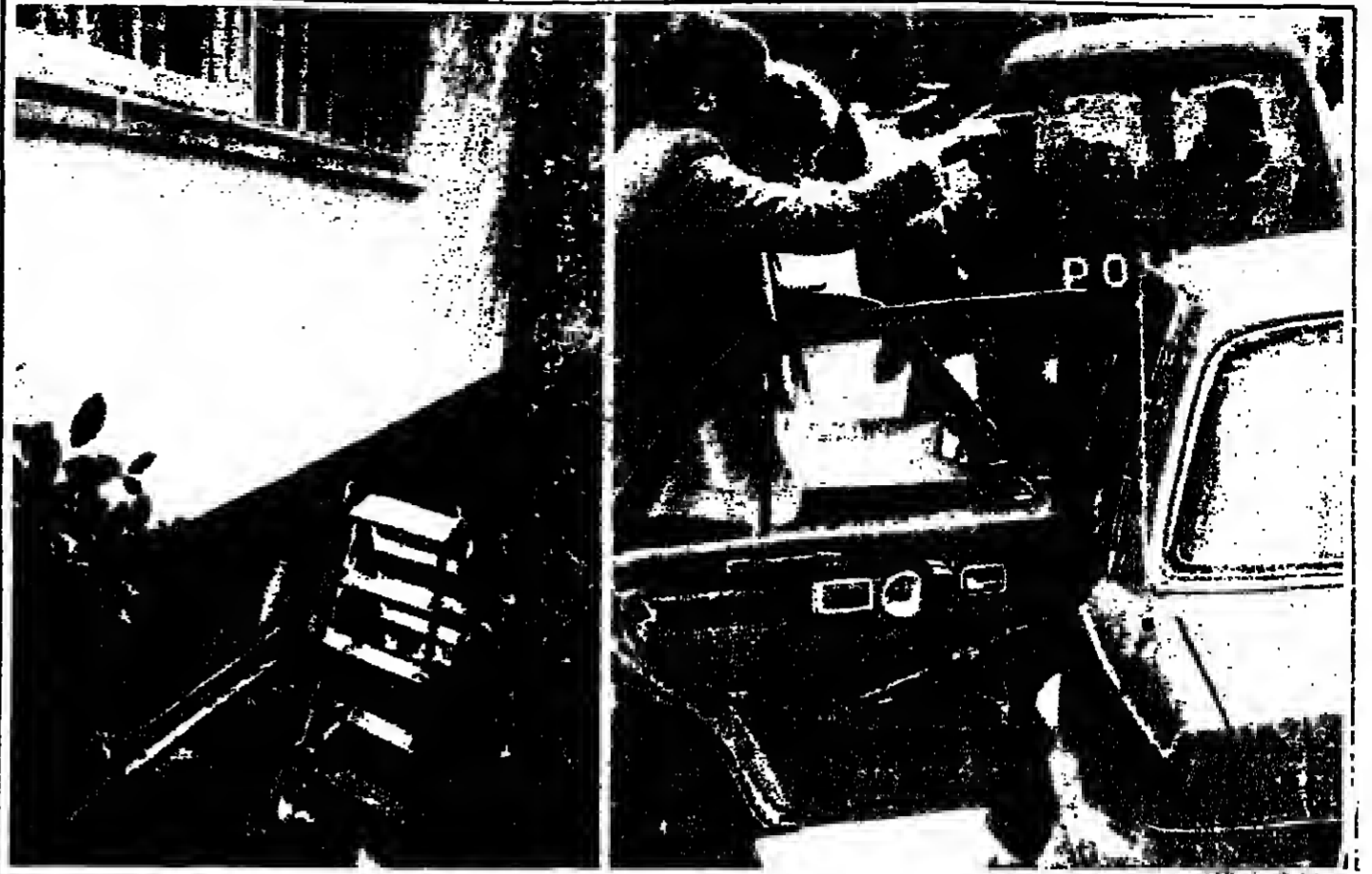
"If I'm allowed out," Sutcliffe replied. He said Tuesday that when the urge to kill came over him he could do nothing about it. He said the fact that his victims were killed in quiet places was simply a chance and if the urge had come over him in Piccadilly, central London, he would have killed there.

The lawyer asked Sutcliffe if there was anything wrong with him mentally. Sutcliffe replied: "Nothing serious at all, no." Sutcliffe denies murdering 13 women between 1975 and 1980 but admits manslaughter on the grounds of diminished responsibility. He also admits seven attempted murders.

The 12-person jury has been told by Attorney General Sir Michael Havers, leading the prosecution, that it must decide whether Sutcliffe was mentally sick when he killed the women. The prosecution says that all the women were beaten about the head before being stabbed with a chisel or screwdriver.

During his evidence Sutcliffe repeatedly said that his actions were carried out on a mission. Asked by Sir Michael during cross-examination if he still believed he was an agent in a mission only partially fulfilled, Sutcliffe replied: "That's right."

Sutcliffe said that after he was arrested on Jan. 2 this year he waited for a sign to confess to the killings. God gave him the sign through the police and he told them all he knew. Sutcliffe said that when he was arrested in a car with false number plates he could have escaped.



SHOT: Gunmen used the ladder (at left) to reach the open window of Hessen state Economics Minister Helmut Herbert Karry to fire a round of shots at the sleeping minister Monday morning in Frankfurt. Karry died an hour later. At right, West German bodyguards wait at their car for Economics Minister Otto Count Lambsdorff in front of Bonn parliament Monday. Police stepped up security measures following the shooting death of Karry.

## Mass trial of Czech dissidents seems likely

PRAGUE, May 13 (AFP) — All signs here point toward a new mass trial of Czechoslovak dissidents following the indictment on subversion charges of 14 persons linked to the Charter 77 civil rights group, observers said Wednesday.

Twenty-six persons were arrested last week in Prague, Brno and Bratislava and 14 of them were charged with "serious foreign-backed subversive activities", according to official reports. Six of the 14 were later freed.

The charges apparently were related to the arrests late last month of a French couple at the Czechoslovak border and charged with smuggling in documents and cash for dissidents.

The last mass political trials were held in October 1979, and began with a similar police roundup when 16 reputed members of the so-called Defense Committee for Unjustly Persecuted People (VONS) were arrested. Ten of the alleged VONS members

were indicted on charges of "serious subversive activities", and four were later released. Five were sentenced to jail terms ranging from three to five years and the sixth was given a suspended sentence. The four who were freed are still at liberty but the charges against them have not been dropped.

Czechoslovak authorities said that the investigations of the Charter 77 supporters were linked with the arrests of the two French.

## Kosovo youths riot at police

BELGRADE, May 13 (AFP) — Demonstrators shouted slogans and booted police today night at the University of Pristina in a Yugoslav autonomous region of Kosovo, where disturbances killed at least 11 persons recently. The director and the workers' council at the university center had been dismissed yesterday for lack of "work discipline," official news agency Tanjug said.

Groups of students at windows and balconies "whistled at passersby and (the) cars of law enforcement officers which came several times," Tanjug said.

March and April riots in the province, which has a majority population of Albanians, killed 11 persons according to official figures and far more according to various unofficial sources. The rioters were demanding that Kosovo, along the Albanian border southern Yugoslavia, be given the status of full republic within Yugoslavia.

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# U.S. Senate passes \$700 billion budget

WASHINGTON, May 13, (R) — The U.S. Senate Tuesday night overwhelmingly passed a \$700.8 billion federal budget bill containing almost all the sweeping social welfare cuts and increased defense spending proposed by President Ronald Reagan.

Afterwards Reagan said the 78-20 vote, which included support from 28 opposition Democrats, was an "example of bipartisan cooperation and represented democracy at its best."

He said the administration now was "closed to achieving our goal of fiscal responsibility and a government that lives within its means."

Last week, the Democrat-controlled House of Representatives approved its version of the budget calling for spending of \$68.5 billion, \$51 billion less than the package proposed by former President Jimmy Carter.

A joint Congressional committee will now reconcile the two bills, both of which had President Reagan's endorsement.

The administration Wednesday turned its attention to gaining congressional approval of its controversial plan to cut taxes for individuals and businesses by a total of 30 per cent for three years.

In congressional hearings Wednesday, Treasury Secretary Donald Regan will attempt to persuade a skeptical committee that the president's plans will not produce large deficits over the next few years. Many legislators fear a tax cut will stimulate inflation and they question whether it would generate sufficient new revenue to offset spending deficits by 1984 when the administration claims it will balance the budget.

The president has said the tax-cut proposal is an integral part of his economic package designed to cure inflation, currently running at a 12 per cent, unemployment at seven per cent and interest rates approaching 20 per cent. Reagan told House Republican leaders Tuesday there was the same widespread support for his tax cut program as there had been for his budget plan, indicating he was not ready to go along with any compromise bill.

Meanwhile, the Reagan administration Tuesday proposed major changes in the social security laws which would penalize Americans for retiring before age 65 and encourage them to work until at least age 71.

The administration said the changes were essential to keep the retirement pensions system from going bankrupt within the next two years. The problem is that the number of people retiring is growing at a faster rate than young people beginning work. Workers finance the retirement system through social security payroll.

The proposals would continue the current minimum retirement age for full social security benefits at age 65. But workers retiring at this age, who now receive 80 per cent of their full benefits, would receive only 55 per cent under the proposal. Current penalties on people who continue to work until 71 while receiving social security would be phased out.

In Britain, Japan's market share is estimated at 12.9 per cent this year, moving up to 13.2 per cent by 1983 "and to go on rising." In West Germany (without any kind of control), Japan is forecast to take 20 per cent of the market by 1985.

## Boom in car sales predicted

LONDON, May 13 (Agencies) — Car manufacturers throughout the world, and particularly in the United States, can expect a boom next year, but Japan will remain the leading exporter, according to a report by the London-based *Economic Models* group.

Most car markets will recover, along with economic conditions, in 1982-84, but "most of the gains" will go to the Japanese through direct exports or through assembly overseas.

The Western industry needs to talk to governments on a wide variety of issues, particularly on an essential orderly marketing agreements. "If both parties continue to divide their concerns in the current rigid manner, it is possible that the Japanese will take over the mass-production role by the 1990's," the analysts warned.

They suggested that import controls of various types should check Japanese advances in the United States and Europe in the immediate future.

*Economic Models* estimated that the Japanese would be able to maintain exports at 3,900,000 to 4,000,000 cars a year in the period 1982-84, while total output would fluctuate around the 6,800,000 to 7,000,000 mark in the mid-1980's.

Penetration of the French and Italian markets will continue to be held back by rigid import restrictions, while the threat of real



"GIANT EAR": This 110 foot diameter (45 meter) radio telescope is operational in Green Bank, West Virginia, U.S. It is used by astronomers to detect sources of noise in outer space. Unique feature of the "giant ear" is a metal bearing which pivots 2,600 tons on a film of oil only the thickness of hair. Built at a cost of \$13 million, the station known as National Radio Observatory, is designed as the world's most precise instrument for pin-pointing waves from outer space.

# Reagan set to attend N-S talks

WASHINGTON, May 13 (AP) — President Ronald Reagan will go to Cancun, Mexico, October 22 and 23, for a meeting of rich and poor countries, a high administration source said Tuesday.

Myer Rashish is Reagan's choice as under secretary of state for economic affairs. Although his confirmation is still pending before the Senate, he has been hard at work at the State Department like other nominees in the same situation.

There have been reports that Reagan would not go if president Fidel Castro's Cuba was also going to attend. No announcement on this point has appeared.

"The point to be made," Rashish went on, "is that the business of North-South, the problems of development, and the issues that attend the fortunes of the LDCs (less developed countries) are too damned serious to be the subject of ideological, political confrontation, sterile debate, silly arguments about points, and a dialogue that is based on outworn and irrelevant and illogical frames of reference."

The summit meeting at Cancun is due to bring together nine non-communist industrial countries and 21 poor countries. The United States has proposed that any broad discussion between the rich and poor be postponed until after the Cancun meeting over.

Chancellor Bruno Kreisky of Austria would urge Soviet Leader Leonid Brezhnev to attend, but there has been no indication that he will. Kreisky also said that Cuba was interested in taking part.

# Danish printers refuse to budge

COPENHAGEN, May 13 (AFP) — A strike of 6,500 Danish printers completed its seventh week Tuesday with few signs of early end to the dispute over pay differentials and the introduction of new technology.

The strike has stopped the appearance of 28 of the country's 43 daily newspapers. The remainder have separate agreements between management and workforce — most of the weekly papers and magazine. The majority of book publishers are also affected.

As a result the newspaper owners have stopped negotiations with the Journalists' Federation on the renewal of contracts, they know how much they will have to pay printers to achieve a settlement.

In retaliation the federation has ordered members on two newspapers and the nation's Rizau agency to resign with effect from May 1.

# French N-program's fate hangs in balance

PARIS, May 12 (AP) — One of the world's most ambitious nuclear power programs faces an uncertain future with the victory of French President-elect Francois Mitterrand. The Socialist leader plans to halt work on 14 proposed nuclear power plants while a "nationwide consultation," expected to last at least 15 months, is taken on atomic power.

"I do not object to nuclear power, I intend to control it," Mitterrand said during the campaign. The Socialist Party has pledged to redirect the nation's energy program to coal, conservation and development of new energy sources.

Mitterrand's critics say the results will be increased imports of foreign oil, inflation and unemployment. France now imports 75 per cent of its energy needs, compared with 55 per cent for Western Europe as a group. Yet, nuclear giant France has the lowest electricity rates in Europe, as defeated President Valery

Giscard d'Estaing often noted.

France has 25 functioning nuclear power plants, which supply 35 per cent of the nation's electricity. By 1985, Giscard d'Estaing's government expected all of France's electricity, to be generated through nuclear power.

Nuclear opposition was so slight a few years ago that the French government met little reaction when it decided to step up construction of nuclear plants in the midst of the 1979 nuclear accident at Pennsylvania's Three Mile Island. To make nuclear plants more welcome, the government authorized 15 per cent reduction in electricity rates for nearby households.

By 1980, however, anti-nuclear forces had begun to organize in France most notably in Brittany, where a 5,200-megawatt nuclear power generating station is being built. Crowds ranging from 100 to 3,000 turned out daily to protest against the reactor early last

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" " "	Construction of screen fence around the Division's canteen and other works for the second mechanised Division at Khash Al-Aan	47/400/401	200	16.5.81

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8.	Dumbala	El Wawi	General	9.5.81
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10.	Pantera	El Hawi	Steel/Tlrs/Barley	9.5.81
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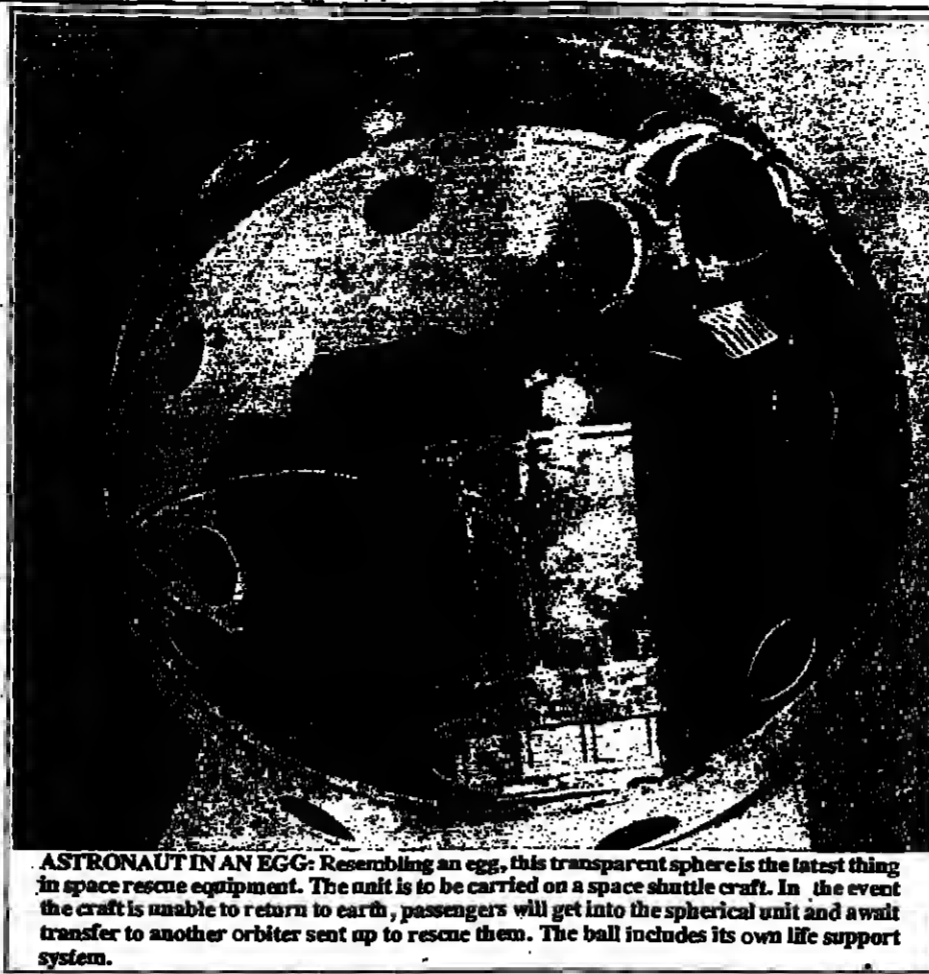
Paris defers floating \$6b joint bond issue

PARIS, May 13 (AFP) — The so-called "Franco-German" \$6 billion bond issue aimed at raising funds for industry will not be launched for the time being...

pulling out of the operation. The economy ministry here stressed that the joint announcement on April 8 was for two separate, but parallel loans...

Chinese weave largest carpet

PEKING, May 13 (AP) — Peking's Great Hall of the People is getting a new carpet, the largest ever woven in China — 460 square meters and weighing 2.5 tons.



ASTRONAUT IN AN EGG: Resembling an egg, this transparent sphere is the latest thing in space rescue equipment.

Pay raise demand

Strike cripples U.K. airports

LONDON, May 13 (AP) — Striking civil servants disrupted British airports again Wednesday in the 10th week of their campaign of hit-and-run strikes aimed at forcing the government to grant pay raises.

and cabinet ministers reportedly were considering putting the offer into effect without the union's agreement. Three of the largest unions, with a combined membership of 326,000 have called for an all-out strike.

U.S. coal output hits record

WASHINGTON, May 13 (AP) — The United States set a record in 1980 for coal production while energy consumption by one measurement fell to its lowest levels since 1975.

Financial Roundup Riyal deposit rates zoom

JEDDAH, May 13 — The riyal deposit inter-bank market witnessed an "extraordinary" day Wednesday, according to dealers. Local rates went sharply up to over 20 per cent levels in the short dates and this affected all riyal deposit tenors to an extent that the difference between riyal and dollar interest rates has been whittled down to a mere 1/4 per cent in some cases compared to more 2-3 per cent only a few days ago.

Table with 3 columns: City, Wednesday closing gold prices, Tuesday closing gold prices. Rows include London, Paris, Frankfurt, Zurich, Hong Kong.

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Table with 3 columns: Currency, SAAMA, Cash, Transfer. Rows include Bahraini Dinar, Belgian Franc, Canadian Dollar, Deutsche Mark, Dutch Guilder, Egyptian Pound, Japanese Yen, French Franc, Greek Drachma, Indian Rupee, Italian Lira, Japanese Yen, Saudi Dollar, Singapore Dollar, Spanish Peseta, Swiss Franc, Turkish Lira, U.S. Dollar, Yemeni Riyal.

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London stock market

LONDON, May 13 (R) — Renewed small selling interest pushed up equities but closing levels were above the day's lows and at 1500 hours, the forward trading index was down 7.7 at 548.3 after 546.8.

London Commodities Closing Prices

Table with 3 columns: Commodity, May 13, MAY 12. Rows include Gold, Silver, Copper, Tin, Lead, Zinc, Aluminum, Nickel, Sugar, Coffee, Cocoa, and Wheat.

U.S. allays fears on interest rates

BRUSSELS, May 13 (Agencies) — U.S. Secretary of Commerce Malcolm Baldrige reassured the European Community (EC) Wednesday that the Reagan administration is working to bring inflation and thus interest rates down as quickly as possible.

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Advertisement for HYATT REGENCY JEDDAH presenting THE SPANISH GOLDEN FIESTA, including details on flamenco, Spanish cuisine, and art exhibition.

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## In Soccer International

**Zico nets winner for Brazil**

LONDON, May 13 (AP) — Zico scored a 15th minute goal to steer Brazil to a 1-0 victory over England in a friendly Soccer International at Wembley Stadium Tuesday night.

This was Brazil's first victory in four visits to Wembley, but England has not gone three successive games without a win at its National Stadium.

The make-shift home team badly depleted by injuries and withdrawals, played with spirit and vigor but was unable to crack a well-organized Brazilian defense. The South Americans, three-time winners of the World Cup and runners up in the Gold Cup tournament, delighted a 75,000 crowd with some delightful soccer in the first half but were content largely to defend during the second 45 minutes.

Brazil, which already has qualified for the

**In F.A. Cup final****Tottenham, Manchester to maintain same team**

LONDON, May 13 (AP) — Tottenham Hotspur and Manchester City both have named unchanged teams for Thursday night's Wembley Stadium replay of the 100th F.A. Cup final.

The two clubs drew 1-1 after extra-time at Wembley Saturday afternoon. If they are still level after extra-time Thursday the historic 100th final will be decided by a penalty shoot-out.

The only change in the line-ups is that Manchester City Manager John Bond has prepared experienced former England forward Dennis Tueart to Tony Henry as substitute.

Tottenham manager Keith Burkinshaw will retain Garry Brooker as his 12th man if the teenager passes a fitness test Thursday morning. "Brooker has sciatic nerve trouble and we'll only know in the morning," Burkinshaw announced.

Tottenham's two other injured players, captain Steve Perryman and forward Tony Galvin, both are almost certain to play. Galvin aggravated a shin injury in training Wednesday morning and returned to White Hart Lane for treatment while Perryman reportedly has fully recovered from his calf trouble.

Manchester City has three players forwards Dave Bennett and Kevin Reeves and midfielder Gerry Gow — still troubled by nagging injuries but none of the three was expected to miss the game.

Manchester City dominated the early part of Saturday's final by running and tackling hard and denying Tottenham space in midfield. "We thought we had the skill and didn't need to run," admitted Perryman. "We know we will need to battle throughout the replay."

World Cup finals in Spain in 1982, started the match in hissing fashion when a second-minute shot from captain Socrates forced England goalkeeper and captain Ray Clemence to make an early save.

Zico's goal was a product of the quick thinking of full-back Edevaldo. He crossed from the right wing and Zico, back in top gear after missing the Gold Cup through injury slipped the ball past Clemence.

Reinaldo was desperately unlucky not to score a second goal in the 17th minute. He was sent through the middle by Toninho Cerezo and fouled by Alvin Martin. The striker fled himself from Martin's clumsy challenge and went on to net but referee Erich Linemayr of Austria already had awarded a free kick.

From that free kick 55 meters out winger Eder forced a brilliant save from Clemence

with a scorching drive. But in the 28th minute Terry McDermott ended a well-worked offensive by testing veteran goalkeeper Waldir Peres with a low volley.

Two minutes later, Bryan Robson got Steve Coppel away on the right and from his cross, debutant Peter Withe produced a header that Peres was happy to clear for a corner.

With Robson outstanding in defense alongside newcomer Martin, England kept a tight rein on the Brazilian attack in the second period but there was always a suspicion that the South Americans were playing with plenty in reserved.

England forced eight corners in the second 45 minutes but rarely created clear-cut scoring chances. The England attack was given room by Brazilian center back Oscar and Luisinho.

Four minutes after the interval, Peter Barnes, having one of his better games for England, did force Peres to concede a corner but 10 minutes later at the other end, Eder was unlucky to see his brilliant 30-meter drive skim over the cross-bar.

Brazil, still deceptively casual, was clearly content with the score-line and Reinaldo should have done better with a header with 20 minutes remaining.

England had a penalty appeal turned down in the 77th minute when Oscar appeared to handle. But the referee, well placed, waved play on.

The home team had two chances in the last two minutes. Steve Coppel forced a corner with an angled drive and Withe hit the post but was ruled offside.

The England team, much improved after a series of recent disappointing performances, was cheered from the pitch but it was really the Brazilians who had more to smile about. England, which is struggling to qualify for the World Cup finals, still lacked a real punch in attack.

Teams: England: Ray Clemence (captain), Phil Neal, Kenny Sansom, Bryan Robson, Alvin Martin, Ray Wilkins, Steve Coppel, Terry McDermott, Peter Withe, Graham Rix, Peter Barnes.

Brazil: Waldir Peres, Edevaldo, Oscar, Luisinho, Toninho Cerezo Junoir, Paulo Isidoro, Socrates (captain), Reinaldo, Zico Eder.

Meanwhile, it was learnt that Leeds manager Allan Clarke is to fly to South America next month to watch Uruguayan international striker Waldemar Victorino, who plays for the National Club of Montevideo and is available for transfer.

Martin Wilkinson, said "we have already made inquiries about the player. His record speaks for itself, but we want to see him play before deciding whether to sign him."

It is suggested that Alex Sabella, the Argentina midfielder player, who lost his place in the Leeds team during the closing weeks of the season, will be part of the deal.



**MATCH-WINNER:** Brazil's striker Zico (on ground) beats England's Kenny Sansom and goalkeeper Ray Clemence with a deft placement for the match-winner. Brazil won the friendly 1-0 Tuesday.

**In National League****Niekro stars in Braves win**

NEW YORK, May 13 (AP) — Phil Niekro pitched a two-hitter to pace the Atlanta Braves to a 2-0 win over the Pittsburgh Pirates in the National Baseball League.

Niekro, 2-1, never allowed a runner past second base. He walked three and struck out five and yielded only singles to Phil Garner in the second inning and Tony Pena in the fifth. In other National League action, it was St. Louis 3, Houston 2 in 10 innings; Cincinnati 2, Chicago 1; San Diego 3, New York 0; San Francisco 4, Philadelphia 0 and Los Angeles 5, Montreal 0.

In the American League, the Kansas City Royals ripped the Texas Rangers 3-2, the Chicago White Sox beat the Cleveland Indians 7-4, the California Angels blanked the Milwaukee 4-0, the Minnesota Twins edged the Boston Red Sox 6-3 in 10 innings and the Detroit Tigers trimmed the Seattle Mariners 6-2.

Kansas City rallied for two runs in the bot-

tom of the ninth to snap a four-game losing streak and win for only the seventh time in 23 games. Amis Otis doubled leading off the inning and Lee May singled him to third, chasing Texas started Jon Matlack. After reliever Steve Comer walked Willie Aikens to load the bases, Frank White's sacrifice fly tied the score. One out later, Wilson delivered the game-winning hit off John Henry Johnson.

In the White Sox-Indians match, Tony Bernazard tripled and singled, driving in one run and scoring two others, and Carlton Fisk drove in three runs with a pair of singles and a sacrifice fly. The White Sox jumped on Rick Waits for five runs in the first two innings and added another in the sixth to offset solo home runs by Cleveland's Dave Rosello and Joe Charbonneau. Bernard tripled a run home in the first inning and scored on a single by Fisk and the White Sox added three more in the second.

**BRIEFS**

**CAPE TOWN, (AFP)** — South Africa's rugby union selectors have been suspended because of an alleged leak of a team to local newspapers. South African Rugby Board's (SARB) president, Dr. Danie Craven said Wednesday. He added, the suspension would be in force until he had received a "satisfactory" explanation of how the "Gazelles" team to meet the Irish touring side had appeared in newspapers two days before the official announcement.

**GATESHEAD, England (AP)** — Miruts Yifter of Ethiopia, gold medalist at 5,000 and 10,000 meters at the Moscow Olympic Games, will run in the Golden 5,000 meter event in an international track meet here on June 7, the organizers announced. Craig Virgin of the United States, the world cross country champion, and Bronislaw Malinowski of Poland, the Olympic Steeplechase gold medalist, also have entered.

**LONDON, (AP)** — British golfer Nick Faldo will quit the U.S. tour for a week to compete in the Dunlop Masters at Woburn from May 28-31. The masters carries more Ryder Cup qualification points than any event before the British Open.

**LONDON, (AP)** — British heavyweight boxing champion Gordon Ferris will meet

American Dwain Bonds over 10 rounds at the Royal Albert Hall on June 2, the promoters announced.

**TOKYO, (AP)** — Japan beat Republic of China 31-17 in the second game of a two-game Asian elimination series for the World (men) Handball Championship in Madrid, Spain, in December. Japan will meet Saudi Arabia in the finals in Tokyo June 2-3 to decide the Asian representative to the World Championship.

**DUBLIN, Eire, (AFP)** — Dublin's Famous Phoenix Park Racecourse is up for sale. There have been rumors of American interest in the course and it is hoped that it will be bought as a going concern. The 120 acres course, has been valued at up to £10 million for property development, but some time ago a Dublin government spokesman emphasized that house-building would not be allowed on the race-course.

**EASTBOURNE, England (AP)** — Martina Navratilova and Andrea Jaeger of the United States head the list of overseas entries for the BMW Tennis Championships, to be held at Eastbourne from June 15-20.

**Rangers rout Dundee in replayed final**

GLASGOW, Scotland, May 13 (R) — Rangers made up for the dreary first day's performance of the Scottish Football Association Cup final by scoring a handsome 4-1 victory over Dundee United in the replay Tuesday night.

Two hours of football failed to produce a goal when the final was played on Saturday. But Tuesday, there were four goals before halftime, when Rangers led 3-1 and the Glasgow side went on to complete an emphatic victory.

Rangers were two-up by the 20th minute. Davie Cooper shot them into a 10th-minute lead and then floated in a free kick which Bobby Russell converted.

Davie Dodds scored for Dundee two minutes later but when John McDonald restored Rangers' two-goal advantage before halftime, it seemed they had made the match safe. And so it proved.

McDonald's second goal in the 77th minute merely emphasized Rangers' superiority on the night. This was the 24th time Rangers have won the Cup and their latest success puts them through to the 1981-82 European Cup Winners' Cup.

Meanwhile, English First Division club Middlesbrough confirmed the appointment of Bobby Murdoch as team manager.

The former Scottish international won every honor with Glasgow Celtic, including a European Cup medal, before he joined Middlesbrough eight years ago.

Murdoch, who helped Middlesbrough to win promotion from the Second Division in his first season, has been youth team coach for the last six years.

In Alkmaar, AZ '67 D' Alkmaar has qualified for the final of the Dutch Football Cup beating Go Ahead Eagles of Deventer 6-1 in the second leg match here. The two clubs drew 2-2 in the first leg.

AZ '67, who have already won the Dutch Club Championship, meet Ajax of Amsterdam in the final.

They play the second-leg of their UEFA Cup final against Ipswich on May 20. They lost the first leg 3-0 at Ipswich on May 6.

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# Parish, Maxwell strike early to take Celtics ahead

BOSTON, Massachusetts, May 13 (AP) — Robert Parish and Cedric Maxwell led a furious first-quarter Boston burst as the Celtics got their running game going early and breezed to a 109-80 victory over the Houston Rockets Tuesday night for a 3-2 lead in the National Basketball Association Championship series.

The Celtics will try to wrap up their 14th NBA title in Houston Thursday night. If the Rockets win that one, the best-of-seven playoff finals would be decided here Sunday afternoon.

Boston's running game had been closely checked by the Rockets in the first four games of the series. But midway through the first quarter of game 5, the Celtics finally got their fast break in high gear and raced away from Houston with a dazzling 19-1 surge.

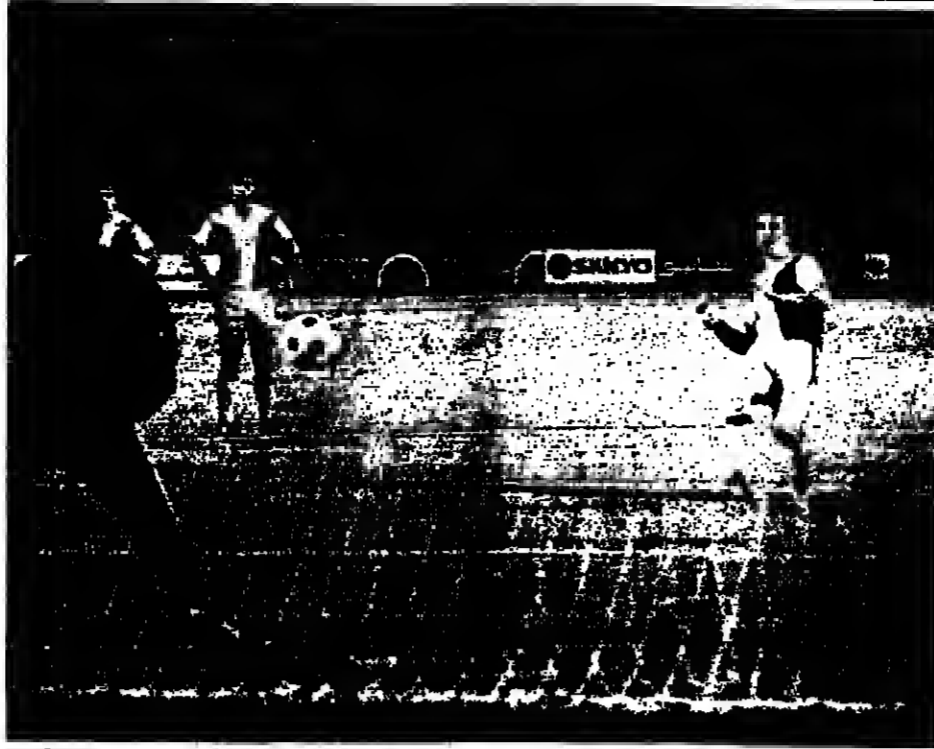
Larry Bird started it off by hitting a 12-foot

jumper that gave Boston a 15-14 lead with 6:02 left in the first period. Nate Archibald sank a 16-foot jumper, and Maxwell scored on a spinning layup before Houston center Moses Malone sank a free throw.

Bird set up Chris Ford for a fastbreak layup and then Parish, the Celtics' 7-foot center, took over. He scored eight consecutive points and blocked a shot by Houston's Bill Wiltfong to set up a three-point play by Maxwell that gave Boston a 32-15 lead.

The Celtics, who were ahead 34-19 after the first quarter, widened their advantage to 59-37 at halftime. Maxwell had 16 points in the first and Parish 14, while Malone scored 13 for the Rockets.

Maxwell led the Celtics with 28 points, his career play off high. Parish finished with 18, while Malone led the Rockets with 20.



**SPLENDID SAVE:** Toyota goalkeeper Muhammad El Falah is all set to block a Sean Shields shot from the spot in the Lufthansa Cup Soccer final Sunday. Toyota won the match beating Zahid Tractor 4-3 via the tie-breaker.

## To lift Lufthansa Cup

# Toyota prevails over Zahid in tie-breaker

JEDDAH, May 13 — The Lufthansa Cup came to an exciting climax Sunday night when Toyota beat Zahid Tractor 4-3 in a best-of-five penalty decider after the teams were deadlocked 2-2 at the end of 90 minutes of normal time. Toyota were more than lucky that Sean Shields, Zahid's top marksman and scorer of Zahid's opening goal, missed two penalties which would have given Zahid the match and a Cup double.

A small but enthusiastic crowd turned out at the Jeddah Stadium to cheer on the two teams and the colorful Zahid supporters, who brought a definite carnival atmosphere to the first-ever final at the bug arena, were given a quick reward for their cheering when Shields fired the opener with only five minutes gone.

Shields had other chances in the first half, but Toyota keeper Muhammad El Falah, twice came quickly off his line to block Shields' shots. Indeed, El Falah proved Zahid's downfall (and a nightmare for Shields) by saving a second-half penalty.

Ahmed Osman, the Zahid keeper, had no chance as the ball curled inside the upright. (The shocked silence from the terraces was probably due to Toyota's supporters being more surprised than Zahid's).

Zahid again dominated play in the second half, as Colin Trevittian took control of the midfield, but it was Toyota who went ahead with a 55th minute goal from Salah Kabaish, who scored from close range following a left-wing cross. When El Falah saved the 70th minute penalty from Shields, Toyota looked to be heading for victory, however, with only five minutes remaining, the ball rolled loose in the Toyota penalty area after a goalmouth scramble, and Zahid's Rick Wright sent the crowd wild with first-time drive that left El Falah helpless. The resulting penalty decider saw Shields miss his second penalty and Toyota take the first Lufthansa Cup.

# Islanders off to fine start

UNIONDALE, New York, May 13 (AP) — The New York Islanders got short-handed goals from Bryan Trottier and Anders Kallur, setting a National Hockey League playoff record for scoring at a manpower disadvantage, and blitzed the Minnesota North Stars 6-3 Tuesday night in the opening game of the Stanley Cup finals.

The defending champion Islanders thoroughly frustrated the young North Stars, especially when Minnesota held a manpower advantage.

Trottier — who scored at least one point in 21 straight playoff games, scored New York's eighth short-handed tally of the postseason at 14:38 of the opening period to break the mark the Islanders set last year.

Bob Bourne was caught spearing Minnesota defenseman Brad Maxwell, and referee Andy Van Hellemond handed him a five-minute major. Minnesota was unable to penetrate the Islanders zone and rookie Oilly Carroll broke loose on left wing before feeding Trottier for a short pass past Minnesota goalie Gilles Meloche.

Forty-seven seconds later Kallur got his second goal of the night. Trottier took the puck from North Stars defenseman Gordie

Roberts and fed Kallur for a shot backhand shot.

Kallur, a speedy wing from Sweden who missed last year's playoffs with a separated shoulder opened the scoring with a deflection of Dave Langevin's long slap shot 2:54 into the game. Carroll made it 4-0 at 9:58 of the second session knocking in the rebound of Duane Sutter's shot.

Kent-Erik Andersson scored Minnesota's first goal at 13:04 of the second period, sending his own rebound past Islanders' goalie Billy Smith.

Wayne Merrick added two third period goals for the Islanders, while Steve Payne and Dino Ciccarelli connected for the North Stars. Merrick made it 5-1 only 58 seconds into the third period, pouncing on the puck after it took a fluke bounce off end boards, and tapping it past Meloche. Merrick's other goal was a replay of Kallur's first tally, as he deflected another Langevin shot through Meloche. Wayne's power play goal tied him with the Islanders' Mike Bossy for the playoff lead with 13 goals.

The defeat was the first for the surprising North Stars in a series opener these playoffs.

# Connors whips Pattison

HAMBURG, May 13 (AP) — Jimmy Connors of the United States, tournament favorite, took scarcely 40 minutes to dismiss Andrew Pattison 6-1, 6-1 in the second round of the West German International Tennis Championship here Tuesday.

Defending champion, Harold Solomon, too, had an easy passage beating compatriot Ferdie Taygan 6-1, 6-0. Solomon took only an hour and fifteen minutes to demolish luckless Taygan who was never able to muster enough strength to pose a threat.

Third-seeded Vitas Gerulaitis of the United States swept Bruce Derlin of New Zealand off the court with a 6-0, 6-0 victory.

In other second day matches, Rolf Gehring of West Germany downed Rod Fawley of Australia 4-6, 6-2, 6-1. Dominique Debel of France topped Uli Marten of West Germany 6-7, 7-6, 6-3. Elliot Teltcher of the United States defeated Alejandro Ganzaebel of Argentina 6-3, 6-2. Mel Purcell of the United States beat Thierry Tulasne of France 2-6, 6-3, 6-2 and Marc Edmondson of Australia rolled over Terry More of the United States 2-6, 6-2, 6-3.

Peter McNamara of Australia topped

Shlomo Glicktein 6-2, 6-0. Mats Wilander of Sweden beat John Fitzgerald of Australia 5-7, 7-5, 6-4. Victor Pecci of Paraguay downed Jos Lopez Maso of Spain 6-1, 1-6, 6-2. Klaus Ebe, West Germany beat Bruce Manson of the United States 7-6, 6-1. Carlos Kirmayr (Brazil) beat Paul McNamee (Australia) 7-5, 6-1.

Meanwhile, Jimmy Connors, former U.S. and Wimbledon champion, will make his first Davis Cup appearance since 1976 when he plays for the United States against the bolders Czechoslovakia in New York on July 10, 11 and 12.

Connors, John McEnroe and the Mayer brothers, Sandy and Gene, were named Tuesday by non-playing captain Arthur Ashe for the difficult second round match.

Czechoslovakia, represented by Ivan Lendl and Tomas Smid, beat Italy 4-1 in the 1980 Davis Cup final in Belgrade and in Duesseldorf Monday they won the Nations Cup with a 2-1 victory over Australia.

Sandy and Gene Mayer are expected to become the first brothers to represent the United States in the Davis Cup when they team up in the doubles.

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**To save Winter Games**

**Sarajevo pins hope on 'wolf'**

NEW YORK, May 13 (AP) — Organizers of the 1984 Winter Olympics hope a wolf in ski clothing will help them raise the millions of dollars needed to run the 15th edition of the Games in Sarajevo, Yugoslavia.

The long-snouted cartoon wolf complete with skis, goggles and the red-and-black Sarajevo Olympic logo on his sweater, was unveiled at a news conference in a Post midtown hotel Tuesday as the official mascot of the Winter Games.

Next to the sketch, chosen in a popular vote of Yugoslav citizens, was the real thing: a steely eyed wolf, held tightly on a heavy chain as photographers sought to catch animal and artwork in one frame.

"This is the first time a wolf had been in the Park Lane Hotel — a four-legged wolf, anyway," said Robert Landau, whose company, Robert Landau Associates, Inc., is responsible for seeing that Vuhko and the Sarajevo logo are properly — and profitably — displayed in the United States.

Olympic officials said they have set a \$163 million budget for the Games. Only \$48 million of that will come from city, state and national government coffers in Yugoslavia, they added.

"Private-sector dollars are most important to the Olympic Games," said Landau. "But the marketing will not be done to the overshadowing of the Games. We will not offset

the principles of the Olympic movement." Landau said he expected three categories of American firms — sponsors, suppliers and licensees — to cough up \$25 million for the right to splash the logo and mascot on items ranging from skis to sweatshirts.

Pavle Lukac, Public Relations Director of the Sarajevo Olympic Organizing Committee, said businesses worldwide already have paid up million dollars for Winter Olympic marketing rights.

Lukac and Ahmed Karabegovic, secretary general of the SOOC, said work on the Olympic facilities was on schedule and due to be completed by November 1982. Several major facilities are yet to be built, including the 90-meter ski jumps, two indoor arenas for training and ice events.

In addition, he said, officials expected thousands of hotel rooms to be added by private concerns, with hopes for accommodations for between 20,000 and 25,000 people within an hour's drive of the Olympic site.

Lukac also said he foresaw no problems arising from the close ties of Yugoslavia, officially a nonaligned nation, with countries of the Soviet bloc.

"We are not involved in any of the big world problems," he said. "We don't see any country trying to shade our Games or spoil our dream."

**'Benitez will dethrone Hope'**

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, May 13 (AP) — Georgio Benitez, trainer and father of the former world welterweight champion Wilfredo Benitez, has predicted his son will dethrone the junior middleweight champion of the World Boxing Association, Englishman Maurice Hope, when they meet May 23.

"Wilfredo has trained hard for this fight and when he is in good physical condition it's tough to beat him. I think the fight match will be a cinch," said the older Benitez before leaving for Las Vegas, Nevada, where the fight will place.

The young Benitez won the junior welterweight title at the age of 17, beating the then undefeated Colombian Antonio Cervantes

(Pambele Kid) by decision in a fight held in San Juan.

Later, the Association took away the title from Benitez for not granting Cervantes a rematch but Benitez remained active and was crowned the welterweight champion of the World Boxing Council.

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♥ 10 3	♥ 7 5
♦ J 7 5	♦ 10 6 5 3
♣ K 9 4 2	♣ Q

WEST: ♠ 8 5 2, ♥ A K Q 9 6 4, ♦ Q 10, ♣ 8 7

EAST: ♠ 10 9 7 3, ♥ 7 5, ♦ 10 6 5 3, ♣ Q

SOUTH: ♠ Q J, ♥ J 8 2, ♦ A K 9 8 4 2, ♣ A J

The bidding: South 1♥, West 1♠, North 1♦, East Pass, South 3♦, West 4♦, North Pass, East Pass.

Opening lead - king of hearts. It is usually poor policy to falsecard on defense. This is largely because a defender is much more likely to fool his partner than to fool declarer. Nevertheless, there are occasions when a defender should falsecard because a failure to do so might help declarer enormously during the play.

Let's suppose declarer is faced with the following situation and needs four tricks in the suit to make the contract. South leads the four to the jack, which wins, and continues with the king - on

## Your Individual Horoscope

Frances Drake

FOR THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1981

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth sign.

**ARIES** (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) You'll have the chance to solidify a romantic relationship. Communicate your thoughts and feelings for enhanced togetherness.

**TAURUS** (Apr. 20 to May 20) An old colleague proves helpful. Trust new work ideas and you'll make progress. Success comes through self-discipline. No shortcuts!

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Romance grows serious. Be forthright. Evasiveness will weaken your cause. Express your thoughts and others will listen.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) What starts out as a social obligation turns into a good time. It's a good occasion for renewing friendships and family ties.

**LEO** (July 23 to Aug. 22) Show others your serious side. You'll be surprised at the responsiveness of your audience. Keep in touch with distant friends.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) Work done in the past now brings rewards. The books are balanced in your favor.

Capitalize on new work and money opportunities. LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Meet with trusted advisers. It's a time of major insights, but care is needed in current financial dealings. Sign no papers. SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Behind-the-scenes backing brings increased revenues, but you're inclined to spend foolishly now. Hold on to newly-acquired assets. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Include old friends in your social plans. You'll rediscover what you share in common. Watch vitality towards nightfall. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) This is a favorable time to improve career interests. Rapport with co-workers and higher-ups leads to excellent teamwork. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) Your efforts that stem from a sense of duty will be greatly appreciated. Make plans for weekend travel and good times. PISCES (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20) A family member wants to help out. Before parting with joint funds, consult with partners. The late evening is slightly deceptive.

### Crossword

by THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS: 1 Applaud, 5 Hidden supply, 10 Tease, 11 Fish sauce, 13 Elliptical, 14 Vegetable, 15 Skin problem, 16 Entreat, 17 Sty, 18 That is to say, 20 "The Gold Bug" poet, 21 Before, 22 Bangtail, 23 Colonel, 26 Greek island, 27 Hot spot, 28 "Agnus -", 29 Ultimate, 30 Tarry, 33 Spanish gold, 34 Generation, 35 Sass, 37 Narrow valley, 39 Fop, 40 Picturesque, 41 Brink, 42 English river, 43 Snell, as a stogy, DOWN: 1 Boast, 2 Invigorate, 3 Turkish city, 4 Fencing dummy, 5 English essayist, 6 Peppery, 7 Suffix for drunk, 8 Style of painting, 9 - it - (argue), 12 Quit a deal, 16 Swiss city, 19 Spiteful, 22 Euboea, 23 Laurels, 24 Ham it up, 25 Recover, 26 "Last Supper" in art, 28 To the point, 30 Vladimir, 31 Baffle, 32 Hill, 36 Look, 38 Ending for dent, 39 German article

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Here's how to work it: AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: A BUSINESS, LIKE AN AUTOMOBILE, HAS TO BE DRIVEN, IN ORDER TO GET RESULTS. - BERTIE CHARLES FORBES

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3:00 Children's Show	3:26 Muzique	4:34 Q Show	4:37 Black Beauty	5:41 Documentary	6:31 Dulras of Hazzard	7:24 The Jeffersons	7:57 The Virginian	9:07 Beaky Jones	9:55 Famous Film Theater	9:00 Quran, Program Review, Questions and Answers, Song, Children's Program, Series, 12:30 Dhar	1:15 Scientific Program, Youth Program, Drama, Children's Program, 7:00 Religion	7:45 News in English, 8:00 Local Program during which the Isha Prayer's Call will occur, 9:00	9:30 News in Arabic, 10:10 Daily Series, Songs, 11:00 Arabic Series, 12:00 Closedown.	12:30 News	
THURSDAY: TV telecast starts from 9:00 in the morning and continues until the closedown at 12:00		Midnight, as follows:		9:30 News Roundup		9:00 News Summary		1:00 Opening		7:45 Religious Program		4:40 Religious Program			
THURSDAY: 4:00 Quran, 4:30 English League Soccer, 6:00 Education Programs, 7:00 Daily Arabic		8:00 Arabic News, 8:30 English is Enough, 9:30 English News, 9:50 Low Cost, 10:40 Arabic Film, 12:30 News.		8:00 World News		8:09 Twenty-Four Hours		8:30 Sarah Ward		8:45 World Today		9:00 Newsweek		9:20 Opera Star	
THURSDAY: 5:00 Quran, 5:15 Religious Talk, 5:30 Cartoons, 6:00 Magic Flower, 6:30 TV Magazine, 7:30 Documentary, 8:00 Local News, 8:10 Saazky and Haud, 9:00 Arabic Drama, 10:00 World News At Ten, 10:35 Selected Songs/Tomorrow's Programs, 10:50 Arabic Theater.		THURSDAY: 6:00 Quran, 6:15 Cartoons, 6:30 Bay City Rollers, 7:00 Islamic Horizon, 7:15 Saly, 7:35 WKRP in Cincinnati, 8:00 Local News, 8:10 Saazky and Haud, 9:00 The Secret Army, 10:00		8:30 World News		8:45 World Today		8:50 World News		8:55 World Today		9:00 Newsweek		9:00 Opera Star	
THURSDAY: 3:00 Quran, 3:15 Religious Program, 3:30 Children's Daily Series, 4:00 School Play, 5:15 Daily Arabic Series, 6:00 Arabic News, 6:15 Daily Comedy Series, 6:45 Am Report, 7:00 Religion		8:30 Arabic News, 9:00 Quran Program, 10:00 English News, 10:20 Arabic Film, 11:50 Foreign Film.		8:30 Sarah Ward		8:45 World Today		8:50 World News		8:55 World Today		9:00 Newsweek		9:00 Opera Star	
THURSDAY: 7:00 Quran, 7:05 Walt Disney, 8:00 News in English, 8:15 Chino, 9:00 Variety (Unle		8:00 World News		8:09 Twenty-Four Hours		8:30 Sarah Ward		8:45 World Today		8:50 World News		8:55 World Today		9:00 Newsweek	
8:45 The Hollywood 10:00 Feature Film (Cockshell Hero).		8:00 World News		8:09 Twenty-Four Hours		8:30 Sarah Ward		8:45 World Today		8:50 World News		8:55 World Today		9:00 Newsweek	
THURSDAY: 4:00 Quran, 4:17 Today's Programs, 4:20 Students' Program, 5:40 Adult Education, 6:10 Songs, 6:15 Religious Program, 7:00 Family Program, 7:30 Arabic Film Series, 8:20 Folk Song, 8:30 Arabic News, 9:00 Quran Program, 10:00 English News, 10:20 Song, 10:30 West End Entertainment, 12:10 News in Brief, 12:20 Urdu.		8:00 World News		8:09 Twenty-Four Hours		8:30 Sarah Ward		8:45 World Today		8:50 World News		8:55 World Today		9:00 Newsweek	
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the River, 8:30 Get Smart, 8:55 Feature, 10:15 Bill Cosby, 10:35 Indian Feature Film.		8:00 World News		8:09 Twenty-Four Hours		8:30 Sarah Ward		8:45 World Today		8:50 World News		8:55 World Today		9:00 Newsweek	

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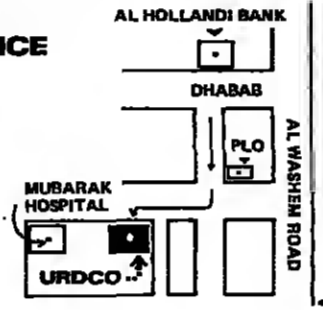
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## Weinberger warns Soviets

# NATO nations assure support for RDF

BRUSSELS, May 13 (AP) — U.S. Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger, armed with renewed European pledges to increase defense spending, warned the Soviet Union Wednesday that "days are over" when it could take military action without any responses from the West.

Weinberger and 13 other North Atlantic Treaty Organization defense ministers ended a two-day meeting here with a promise to increase defense spending by 3 per cent a year.

Weinberger said a key agreement reached at the meeting was acknowledgement by the ministers that events outside Europe, notably the possibility of Soviet interference in the Middle East, required responses from the alliance.

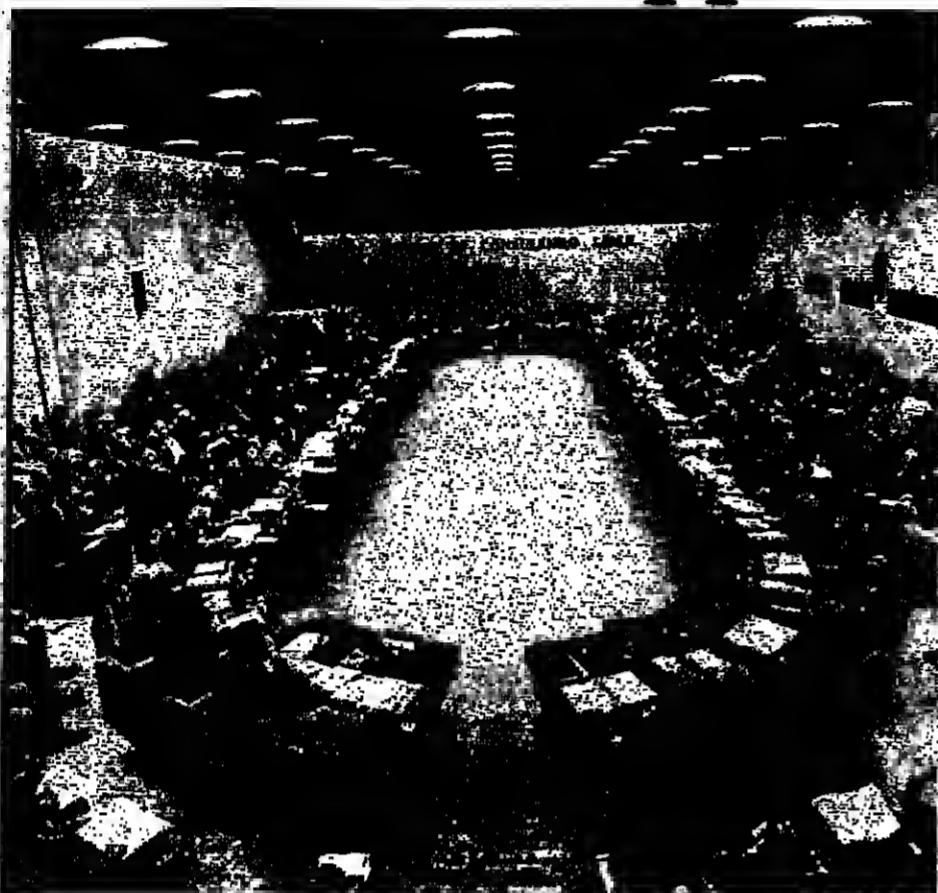
He said he won assurances from his counterparts that in the event of a conflict, individual NATO countries would give logistic support to a U.S. Rapid Deployment Force, now being created to meet threats in the Middle East.

He said that if the Soviet Union invaded Middle East oil fields, "I have no doubt whatever that the countries whose vital interests would be affected by denial of access to the oil fields would certainly act to provide the facilities necessary to assist in repulsing such an attempted invasion.

"I didn't encounter any disagreement with the idea if there should be such a drastic event the alliance should be concerned about it," he said.

In a communique, the ministers declared that "situations outside NATO's boundaries may, whenever peace, international equilibrium and the independence of sovereign nations are affected, threaten the vital interests of the West and therefore have implications for the security of members of the alliance."

Under the treaty establishing NATO in 1949, the alliance is not permitted to draw up contingency plans for military action outside Western Europe. The communique recognized, however, that individual countries of the alliance should be prepared to participate



DEFENSE TALKS: A general view of the NATO ministerial conference at the NATO headquarters in Brussels where defense ministers of the member countries of the organization and their aides held their first meeting Tuesday of their two-day biannual talks.

fully in plans to coordinate "out of area" activities.

NATO Secretary-General Joseph Luns told reporters he believed that if the United States asked for help during a Middle East emergency NATO countries would move quickly to help. Both Luns and Weinberger said no specific contingency plans were

drawn up, beyond the general pledge to help.

The ministers reaffirmed a 1978 pledge to increase their defense spending 3 per cent a year, in real terms beyond inflation, "in the light of the worsening military situation as well as the emerging need to cope with implications of contingencies outside the NATO countries."

## OIC peace mission visits Kuwait

KUWAIT, May 13 (Agencies) — Bangladesh President Ziaur Rahman and Habib Chatti, secretary-general of the Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC) arrived here Tuesday night from Baghdad for a 24-hour visit en route to Tehran.

They were welcomed at the airport by a number of top officials, including Kuwait's ruler Sheikh Jaber Ahmad Sabah. The two are part of the OIC goodwill mission attempting to settle the Gulf conflict between Iran and Iraq.

In Baghdad, Ziaur had met with Iraqi President Saddam Hussein. There were no immediate reports about the results of the meeting.

Meanwhile, the nonaligned commission flew to Abu Dhabi for talks with UAE leaders on the Gulf war. Earlier in the day, they held extensive talks with Iraqi leaders in

## Mexicans seize three embassies

MEXICAN CITY, May 13 (R) — A group of Mexican teachers, students and peasants occupied three foreign embassies here Tuesday to press a number of demands, police said. They said the embassies of Norway, Switzerland and Finland were peacefully taken over and most of their staff, including the ambassadors, held captive. Later the group cleared the Finnish Embassy without violence.

The other two missions were still occupied by the protesters who were demanding wage increases, better working conditions and an inquiry into the recent killing of a teacher. Police said people sitting in at the Norwegian Embassy had delivered a letter outlining their demands to the ambassador, Jan Arvensen. Six demonstrators were in the nearby Swiss Embassy.

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### Four-point

State for Middle East Affairs Morris Draper and U.S. Ambassador John Gunther Dean. Syrian units of the Arab Deterrent Force Wednesday gained control of the summit of the strategic Sanin heights dominating the Bekaa plain in violent fighting that ended before midday, Wednesday, a Lebanese military source reported.

The summit, called the "French Refuge" was evacuated by Christian Lebanese forces a union of formerly rival conservative factions, a few weeks ago and had been the center of bitter fighting ever since. The Syrians reportedly reached the post around midday.

The Sannin Heights dominate both the Bekaa plain, through which run the two national highways to Syria, and Christian territory to the west as far as the Mediterranean.

On the political front, the Lebanese cabinet met Wednesday before President Sarkis' talks with Habib and issued a statement later hoping for the success of "international efforts to defuse the explosive situation threatening Lebanon and all the Mideast".

Beirut itself was relatively calm Wednesday after a night of sporadic artillery exchanges across the commercial quarter. Israeli planes again flew over the Lebanese capital before heading for Southern Lebanon, where tension was high.

### 2 bullets

Radio and television stations around the world interrupted their programs to report the shooting. In the Pope's native Poland, the television broadcast a special report before its nightly news.

United Nations Secretary General Kurt Waldheim expressed "shock and dismay", his spokesman said in New York.

In West Germany, Chancellor Helmut Schmidt sent wishes for the Pope's "prompt recovery", government spokesman Kurt Becker said.

In Moscow, the Soviet Union's official Tass News agency reported the shooting with unusual speed. Soviet television broadcast pictures of the attack during the evening news.

## Top officials of Japanese N-plant quit

TOKYO, May 13 (R) — Radioactive leakages from a nuclear power plant led to the resignations of the chairman and president of the Japan Atomic Power Company Wednesday and the opposition Socialist Party called for all 22 Japanese nuclear power stations to be shut down until they are known to be safe.

Company president Shunichi Suzuki told a press conference here that he and board chairman Torii Eiro Shirasawa were taking responsibility for trouble caused as a result of the leakages. He said he wished trust in nuclear stations would be restored under new leadership.

A Socialist Party spokesman said Wednesday that the party, acting with trade unions and anti-nuclear campaigners, made the plea to the Trade Ministry following the leakages from the Tsuruga station in Western Japan. Fifty-six workers at Tsuruga were exposed to relatively harmless amounts of radiation during mopping-up operations between March 8 and April 15 this year, according to an earlier government announcement.

## 25 killed in bus fire

NEW DELHI, May 13 (AP) — A crowded bus carrying three marriage parties overturned and caught fire, killing at least 25 persons and injuring about 50 others, news reports said Wednesday. Ten of the injured admitted to the hospital in Chhattarpur, on the southernmost fringe of New Delhi and about 8 kms from the crash site, were listed in critical condition, the United News of India said.

The bus apparently developed mechanical trouble, and the driver lost control. The driver jumped to safety before the bus overturned, UNI said. The passengers were carrying fireworks to celebrate the weddings, and liquid fuel for lamps to light the outdoor festivities, the agency reported. These apparently caught fire when the bus crashed.

## Poland rations baby food

WARSAW, May 13 (Agencies) — Polish authorities have introduced further rationing in order to guarantee sufficient food for young children, reports said Wednesday. As of June 1, milk powder will be rationed at 2.5 kilos a month for each child under one year, and semolina to one kilo for each child under three years.

In addition, women will be given a special allowance of 900 grams of powder to wash nappies each month for each child under one year old. Sugar has been rationed in Poland since 1976. Meat rationing was introduced on April 1 and butter, flour, rice and cereal foods were rationed on May 1.

Meanwhile, the registration of both Rural

## Good Morning

By Jihad Al Khazen

As you get older you begin to resign yourself to certain things. It can't be helped that your car hates you, that it stops working for no discernible reason — until someone else starts it. That someone else is of course the mechanic you called to deal with the emergency. He gives some very odd looks as he charges you for wasting his time.

You also learn to accept that not only cars but any four wheeled vehicle hates you. In my case I have learned to keep away even from supermarket trolleys which seem to have a mind of their own. You push left and the thing goes right. Accept that and go right whereupon it will go nowhere but left.

I have also given up the unequal struggle with barbers over how my hair should be cut. When I lived in Jeddah, I might have been to all of its barbers. A single one shared my idea of what my (disappearing) thatch should look like. Here in London I try to talk my Italian barber round to my way of thinking; an imperious "silenzio!" is all I get from the old gentleman, a temperamental artist if ever there was one.

I decided to change him recently and walked into the first shop I saw on my way I sat down without looking first. Always wrong. How wrong I soon discovered as the barber turned out to be a young lady. Very nice, you might think, the feminine touch is what the old (disappearing) thatch needs.

Except that the lady was of the "punk rocker" tribe. She had a black leather jacket festooned with chains. Her hair was a mixture of green and pink. And she had a safety pin through her nose. She looked straight through me as I explained nervously what I wanted. Then she took out a nasty looking razor and simply said "sit—" And then, "hold your head still" as she took careless swipes at it.

As I walked down the street afterwards, I laughed and cats wept at the sight of me. But I considered myself lucky my head wasn't on.

Translated from Ashraf Al Awad

## Indo-UAE communique

## Israeli aggression assailed

ABU DHABI, May 13 (WAM) — The United Arab Emirates and India Wednesday strongly condemned the Israeli brutal aggression on Lebanon which they said aimed at dividing the territory, sabotaging its sovereignty and annihilating the Lebanese and Palestinian peoples.

In a joint communique issued Wednesday at the end of a three-day state visit by Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, the two sides also called upon the superpowers to exert every possible effort to put an end to the Israeli aggression which is threatening the peace and security in the region.

The UAE and India also renewed their call for the immediate withdrawal by Israel from all Arab territories occupied since June 1967, including Jerusalem. They expressed their conviction that no solution can be found without the participation of the Palestine

Liberation Organization (PLO) as a partner in any negotiations.

They reiterated that an equitable and lasting solution should take into account inalienable rights of the Palestinian people, including their right to return to their homeland and establish an independent state. The two sides also expressed grave concern over the situation in Afghanistan and called for the withdrawal of "foreign troops," and strict observance of the principles of non-intervention and non-interference.

Turning to the Iraq-Iran war which said is undermining the solidarity, nonaligned and developing countries, the sides expressed the hope that the two states would resolve their differences in accordance with the principles of nonaligned movement.

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